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Touch me♥
Integrated
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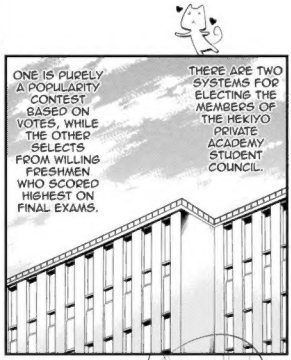
HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT AT EVERY TURN HE'S HAD TROUBLE FINDING THE ENTRANCE TO THE TUNNEL OF LOVE, LET ALONE CREATING THE HAREM OF HIS DREAMS.
WHOOSH
THIS IS KEN SUGISAKI, WHO ENTERED THE ACADEMIC POSITION OUT OF A FIERCE DESIRE TO CREATE THE ULTIMATE HAREM.


THERE ARE TWO SYSTEMS FOR ELECTING THE MEMBERS OF THE HEKIYO PRIVATE ACADEMY STUDENT COUNCIL.
ONE IS PURELY A POPULARITY CONTEST BASED ON VOTES, WHILE THE OTHER SELECTS FROM WILLING FRESHMEN WHO SCORED HIGHEST ON FINAL EXAMS.

ERR... FEELINGS... ARE NECESSARY, RIGHT?
GET IT, SUGISAKI?!

GRIN GRIN
YOU GOT IT!
Y... YEAH.

YEAH...
RIIIIGHT!
PAT PAT

ROMANCE ALONE IS NO GOOD! ONLY WITH CARING DOES IT GROW INTO TRUE LOVE!

IT'S PRETTY RARE FOR YOU TO CAVE IN TO THE PREZ.
WELL, I AGREE THAT IT SOUNDS BAD, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T CARE AT ALL.
STILL, NOT MUCH YOU CAN SAY. A HAREM IS A PRETTY SCUMMY THING.

I DON'T KNOW IF OUR PAMPERED PRESIDENT SEES IT THAT WAY. IT'S ALL GOT TO BE PRIM AND PROPER WITH HER. NO TOLERANCE FOR BENDING THE RULES AT ALL.
UNWAVERING MORALS DO GET OLD QUICKLY...

HEH HEH
SOME PEOPLE ENJOY BEING BETTER THAN OTHERS...
...AND SOME ARE JUST ARROGANT FAKERS.
I WON'T SAY WHO'S WHICH, THOUGH!
SUGISAKI GOT TORN A NEW ONE!

EVEN YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU DID WAS BAD... BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT...
I THINK SITUA-TIONS LIKE THAT HAPPEN A LOT.

...BUT MY PARENTS ALWAYS NAG ME...
I LOVE VIDEO GAMES...
PLAYSTATION3

I TOTALLY GET IT, TOO.
WHISPER
LINE

IS CLEARING THAT STAGE WORTH RUINING YOUR EYES?
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT!
AUGH!

I MEAN, I'M DOING IT WITH THE FULL UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'S WRONG.
LOOK, AS LONG AS I'M NOT BOTHERING ANYONE, I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TELLING ME WHAT TO DO.

I GET IT.
EVEN I CROSS THE STREET AGAINST RED LIGHTS WHEN THERE ARE NO CARS COMING.

I'VE BEEN WARNED MANY TIMES, AND I KNOW BETTER...
I KNOW THAT WAITING IS RIGHT...
BUT I ALWAYS END UP CROSSING ANYWAY.
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU CAN LOOK DOWN THE STREETS OF MY HOMETOWN AND SEE NO CARS FOR HALF A MILE.
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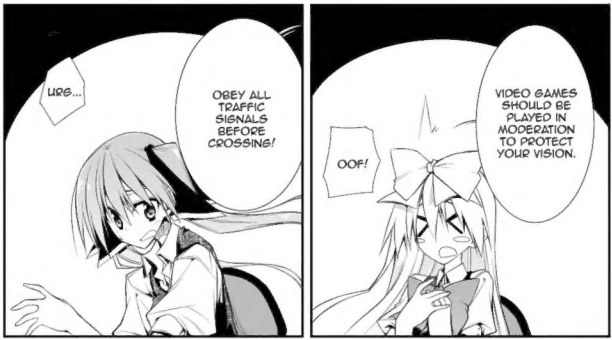
RIGHTEOUSNESS
ぱたん
SLAM
STILL, RULES ARE THERE FOR A REASON...
WHA-?!


URG...
OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNALS BEFORE CROSSING!
OOF!
VIDEO GAMES SHOULD BE PLAYED IN MODERATION TO PROTECT YOUR VISION.

BUT IT'S BECAUSE OF THE VIDEO GAMES THAT I NEED THESE GLASSES!
YOU'RE THE WORST OF ALL OF US!!
WELL, EVEN I'VE PLAYED GAMES IN THE DARK AND TRUSTED MY EYES OVER SIGNALS SOMETIMES.
CLACK!

SQUEAK SQUEAK
きゅっきゅっ

HM?

今日の議題
校内の風紀の乱れについて。
Today's discussion: Loss of moral order at school.
CLACK
コト
Today's discussion: Loss of moral order at school.
今日の議題
校内の風紀
THAT'S PRETTY CLICHÉD...
IT MAY BE CLICHÉD, BUT AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!
YOU'RE ON A REAL CRUSADE TODAY, MADAM PRESIDENT.

ISN'T THIS A PROBLEM WE SHOULD LEAVE TO THE MORALITY CHAIR?
I MEAN, COMPARED TO OTHER SCHOOLS, WE'RE PRACTICALLY SAINTLY.

I HEAR THAT OTOBUKI HIGH IS OVERRUN WITH HOODLUMS AND BULLIES.
AND I DON'T HEAR VERY GOOD THINGS ABOUT OTHER SCHOOLS...
YOU HAVE TO ADMIT, IT'S PRETTY CALM HERE COMPARED TO ELSEWHERE.
ALL THE STUDENTS SEEM TO RESPECT MORALITY TO A CERTAIN DEGREE.
THAT'S TRUE.
IT ALSO SEEMS STRANGE TO ME TO TALK ABOUT A PROBLEM WITH CORRUPTION AT OUR SCHOOL.
WHAT?! OUR SCHOOL IS BEING CORRUPTED AS WE SPEAK!
ESPECIALLY...
S-SEXUALLY!
SEXUALLY?
GAIN!

UM, THE VICE PRESIDENT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT IS CLEARLY YOU!
HEY, YOU GONNA LET HER TURN YOU INTO HER SCAPEGOAT, VICE PREZ?
IT MAY JUST BE OUR VICE PRESIDENT, BUT RECENTLY OUR SCHOOL FEELS LIKE AN OCEAN OF FLIRTATION... OF PROMISCUITY!
HEY, LISTEN TO ME!
WAIT... AN OCEAN OF PROMISCUITY? I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
いちゃ SQUEEZE
いちゃ SQUEEZE
COUPLES HAND IN HAND...
WAIT.
HAND-HOLDING IS "PROMIS-CUITY" NOW?
O-OF COURSE!
NO, SHE'S RIGHT! I SEE IT A LOT LATELY!
LIKE...

HRM...
LORDING YOUR LUST OVER ALL OF YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS, FINGERS WRAPPED TOGETHER?
SCHOOLS ARE PLACES OF LEARNING!
YOU CAN SAY IT'S JUST TWO KIDS IN LOVE...
BUT STILL!

MAYBE IT'S JUST DATING SIM FANS LIKE ME AND MAFUYU THAT HAVE DIFFERENT STANDARDS.

...OR NOT?

I MEAN, I'D GET BEING AGAINST KIDS WHO COPY THE "GOOD-MORNING KISS" FROM DATING SIMS.
CHU
BUT JUST HAND-HOLDING?

EXCUSE ME.
YES, MINATSU?
MADAM PRESIDENT MIGHT NOT BE AWARE, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHERS WHO ARE DOING EVEN MORE TROUBLESOME THINGS.
JUST LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENS AROUND THE SCHOOL AFTER-HOURS.

NATURALLY, COUPLES MAKE OUT WHEN THEY THINK NO ONE IS LOOKING.
SQUISH
もぞ
GROPE
いちゃ♥
AHHH
GROPE
いちゃ♥
THERE.
そこ
SQUISH
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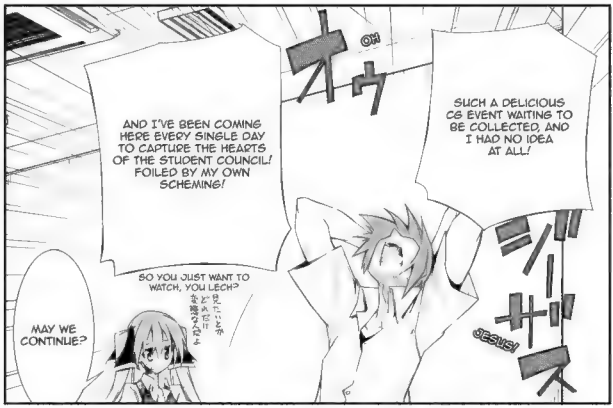
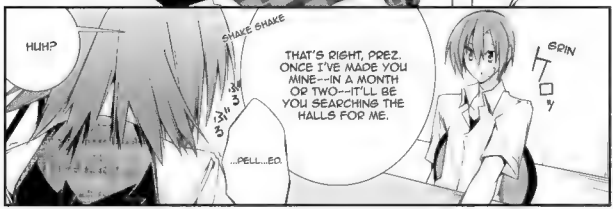
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE YOU MIGHT EVEN CATCH THEM... YOU KNOW...
WHA-?!
WHAT? FOR REAL?!

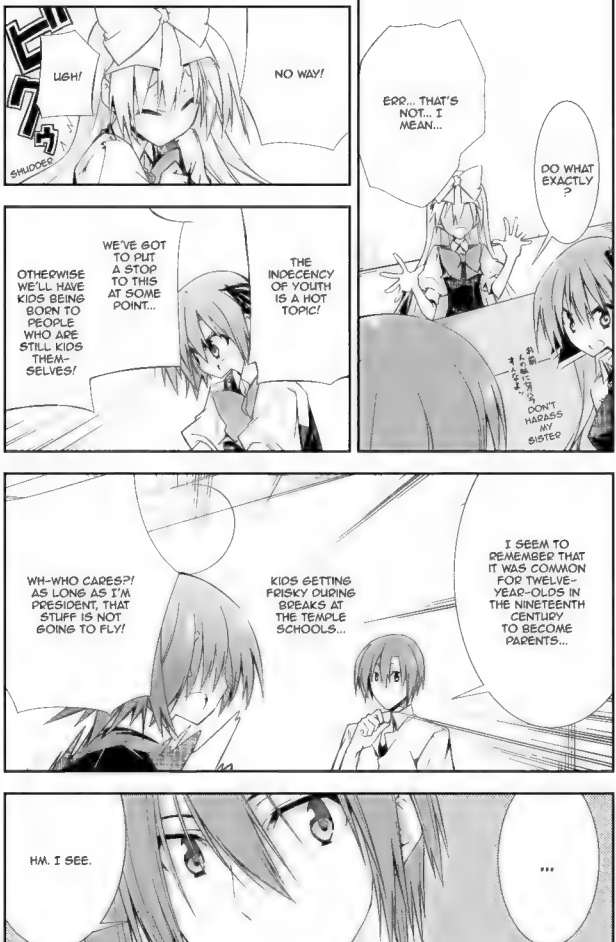

OH
AND I'VE BEEN COMING HERE EVERY SINGLE DAY TO CAPTURE THE HEARTS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL! FOILED BY MY OWN SCHEMING!
SUCH A DELICIOUS CG EVENT WAITING TO BE COLLECTED, AND I HAD NO IDEA AT ALL!
SIGH
SO YOU JUST WANT TO WATCH, YOU LECH?
MAY WE CONTINUE?

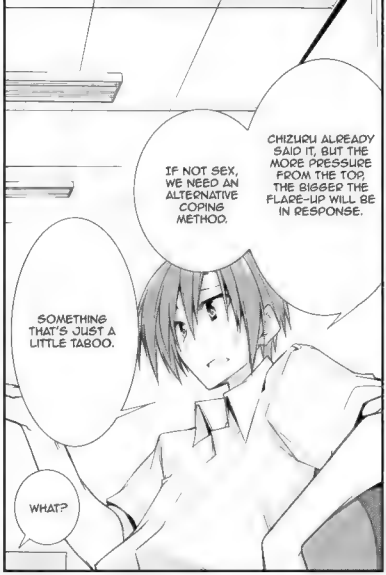
SWISH
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE HURTING ANYBODY.
WHAT DOES IT MATTER, REALLY?
I MEAN, IT WOULD BE PRETTY UNCOMFORTABLE RUNNING INTO A COUPLE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT, BUT AREN'T THEY JUST LOVERS WHO CAN'T STAND BEING APART?

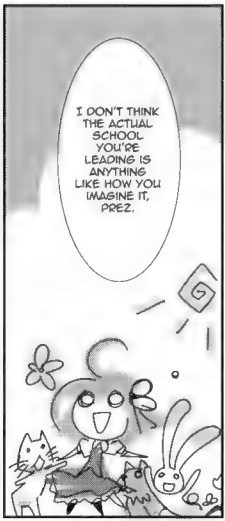

SHAKE SHAKE
GRIN
HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT, PREZ. ONCE I'VE MADE YOU MINE---IN A MONTH OR TWO---IT'LL BE YOU SEARCHING THE HALLS FOR ME.
...PELL...ED.

EXPELLED!
ANYONE CAUGHT DOING THAT FROM NOW ON WILL BE IMMEDIATELY EXPELLED, NO EXCEPTIONS!
YOU'VE LOST YOUR MIND! WHAT DO YOU THINK WE DO HERE?!
SCORING ACHIEVEME--
JUST SHUT UP UNTIL THE NEXT S_SA RELEASE, SUGISAKI!!
GLARE
くわっ
ARE YOU HOPING I'LL BE QUIET UNTIL I DIE?!
BUT KURIMU, WHAT CAN WE DO? EVEN IF THE COUNCIL ACTS, IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN STOP THE SPREAD OF TEENAGE LUST.
WE'RE NOT STOPPING IT! WE'RE EJECTING IT FROM THE SCHOOL!
DIVINE PUNISHMENT!
天誅てござる
SLAY EVIL IMMEDIATELY!

BUT WON'T DOING THAT REMOVE MOST OF THE STUDENT BODY?
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED.
130
HMPH
SWEETIE ...
I THINK IT IS THE PRESIDENT'S ROLE TO CORRECT SCHOOL MORALITY.
BUT SHOULDN'T YOU THINK ABOUT STUDENT WELL-BEING FIRST?
YOU ARE THE STUDENT LEADER OF THIS SCHOOL, AFTER ALL.
ERRR...
STILL!
SHAKE
SHAKE
I CAN'T LET THIS GROPING AND SQUEEZING GO UNCHECKED!
UMM, MAY I?
I'M NOT VERY GOOD WITH THESE THINGS...
WHISH
...BUT WHY NOT JUST LET PEOPLE DO IT IF THEY WANT?


NO WAY!
UGH!
SHUDDER
DO WHAT EXACTLY?
ERR... THAT'S NOT... I MEAN...
DON'T HARASS MY SISTER
THE INDECENCY OF YOUTH IS A HOT TOPIC!
WE'VE GOT TO PUT A STOP TO THIS AT SOME POINT...
OTHERWISE WE'LL HAVE KIDS BEING BORN TO PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL KIDS THEM-SELVES!
I SEEM TO REMEMBER THAT IT WAS COMMON FOR TWELVE-YEAR-OLDS IN THE NINETEENTH CENTUDY TO BECOME PARENTS...
KIDS GETTING FRISKY DURING BREAKS AT THE TEMPLE SCHOOLS...
WH-WHO CARES?! AS LONG AS I'M PRESIDENT, THAT STUFF IS NOT GOING TO FLY!
...
HM. I SEE.


CHIZURU ALREADY SAID IT, BUT THE MORE PRESSURE FROM THE TOP, THE BIGGER THE FLARE-UP WILL BE IN RESPONSE.
IF NOT SEX, WE NEED AN ALTERNATIVE COPING METHOD.
SOMETHING THAT'S JUST A LITTLE TABOO.
WHAT?


I DON'T THINK THE ACTUAL SCHOOL YOU'RE LEADING IS ANYTHING LIKE HOW YOU IMAGINE IT, PREZ.

FOR ONCE, SUGISAKI, YOU'RE MAKING SENSE.
THAT IS TRUE.
HRM...
SO IF WE CRACK DOWN OUT OF DESPERATION, IT'S JUST GOING TO MAKE THINGS WORSE WITH THE THRILL-SEEKERS.
THOSE STUDENTS ARE GETTING THEIR KICKS BY RISKING BEING CAUGHT IN THE STAIRWELL.

I THINK IF WE WANT TO CLEAN UP OUR SCHOOL'S MORALS, GETTING RID OF SUGISAKI MIGHT BE A GOOD START...
I WORKED SO HARD TO COME TO THIS DATING-SIM SCHOOL, AND ALL MY JOY WILL BE STIFLED WITHOUT ANY SEXY CG EVENTS!
WHAT DREAMS DO I HAVE LEFT BESIDES DOIN' IT AT SCHOOL?!
WELL, THERE ARE A LOT OF THOSE LATELY..
ENOMOTO
HMM! SOMEONE'S COMING
KEN NOT SO HARD..
...
...
SIGH
MMM-
WELL, I...
HYPOTHETICALLY SPEAKING, I WOULD KEEP MY DEALINGS PROPER.
SPEAKING OF WHICH...
YOU HAVE NO INTEREST IN LOVE, PREZ?

BUT EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT GROPING AT EACH OTHER IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS...
I MEAN, I THINK EVERYONE GETS THAT...
BUT AREN'T WE FREE TO DO WHAT WE LIKE AFTER SCHOOL, EVEN IN THE BUILDING?

UNTIL YOU CHANGE FROM YOUR UNIFORM TO YOUR STREET CLOTHES, YOU SHOULD ACT LIKE A STUDENT.
UHHH...
WHA...

SCRITCH SCRATCH
I SUPPOSE CAUSING TROUBLE WHEN IN UNIFORM OR IN YOUR OWN CLOTHES ARE TWO WHOLLY DIFFERENT MATTERS...

UM...

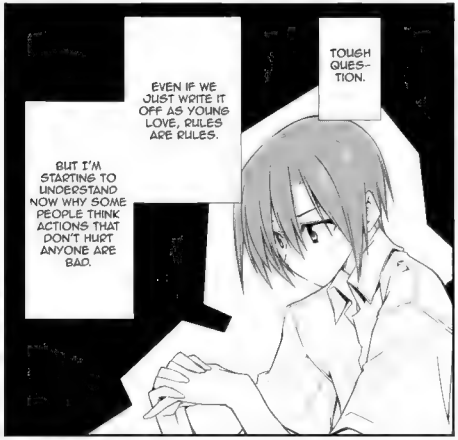
I JUST WANT PEOPLE TO BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR MORAL DECISIONS.

SO WHAT IS IT, PREZ? A FULL BAN ON LOVE?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT AT ALL!

IT'S ALREADY IN THE SCHOOL RULES.
STILL, I WONDER IF TEACHERS ARE ACTUALLY SUSPENDING THE RULE-BREAKERS?
I DON'T WANT ANNOUNCE-MENTS, I WANT ENFORCEMENT.
生徒手帳
HMMM...

WELL, WHY DON'T WE JUST RELEASE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE COUNCIL SAYING THAT?

HRMM...


TOUGH QUES-TION.
EVEN IF WE JUST WRITE IT OFF AS YOUNG LOVE, RULES ARE RULES.
BUT I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND NOW WHY SOME PEOPLE THINK ACTIONS THAT DON'T HURT ANYONE ARE BAD.

HEY, DID YOU HEAR THAT THE SOCCER CLUB'S CAPTAIN AND MANAGER ARE DATING?
EVEN THOUGH THEY'VE BEEN DATING FOR TWO MONTHS, THEY HAVEN'T SO MUCH AS HELD HANDS.
THAT'S ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT, THERE!
SO THAT'S WHAT HER IDEAL LOVE IS...
WELL, MADAM PRESIDENT, IS IT FINE WITH YOU IF COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE HAVING SEX?
WELL... UMM... I STILL THINK IT'S BAD TO DO IT AT SCHOOL.
IT'S ALWAYS UNACCEPTABLE ON CAMPUS OR AT YOUR JOB.
HAND-HOLDING?
NOPE.
SURE.
MAKING OUT WHEN YOU GET HOME?
HIGH SCHOOLERS?
EVEN AT HOME, IT'S STILL KIND OF BAD.
COLLEGE STUDENTS?
..THAT'S OKAY, I GUESS.

I SEE...SHE MAY ACT OVERLY SERIOUS ABOUT IT, BUT HER OPINIONS ON THE MATTER AREN'T THAT FAR OUT OF THE NORM...
思考中
THOUGHT
...THERE ARE OTHERS WHO WILL THINK DIFFERENTLY.
I DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD TO RESTRICT THEM.
I AGREE WITH YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, BUT...
THIS LOOKS BAD.
MMM...
AN ISSUE WITHOUT A CLEAR SOLUTION...
THE BELIEFS WE ALL HELD SO FIRMLY HAVE BEEN SHAKEN BY LISTENING TO THE REASONING OF OTHERS.
ARE WE JUST GOING TO END THIS MEETING WITHOUT A CONSENSUS?
RIGHT NOW, WE NEED...
FLASH
EYE CONTACT

I GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, PREZ.
MORALLY, YOU'RE RIGHT ON.
I... I AM?
AND WE SHOULD ASK TEACHERS TO ENFORCE SCHOOL RULES MORE STRICTLY.
YEP. LIKE YOU SAID, WE SHOULD PRINT UP A WARNING NOTICE AND DISTRIBUTE IT AT THE NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.
YES.
YEAH. WE CAN'T JUST OVERLOOK IT, BUT MAKING A STERN STATEMENT SHOULD BE ENOUGH.
EVEN I DON'T WANT THINGS TO GET TOO NAUGHTY AROUND HERE...
CLAP
YES! WE'VE ALL GOTTEN A LITTLE TOO LAX HERE, PEOPLE!
SCHEDULE
I'M REALLY GONNA GET STRICT AT THE NEXT ASSEMBLY!
HUH?
YOU'RE GONNA WHAT?

GREETINGS EVERYBODY, THIS IS YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT, KURIMU SAKURANO.
UMM..."THE DAYS GROW YET MORE SUMMERY, AND THE VERDANT..." UH...NEVER MIND...
E-EVERY-BUNNY...
ASH...MY TONGUE SHLIPPED.
RECENTLY WE'VE N-NOTICED SOME SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOR IN THE HALLS...AND WE THINK...IT ITHN'T GOOD.
ANOTHER SLIP..
TWITCH
ANYHOW, IT'S REALLY NO GOOD! COUPLES, PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHAT IS PROPER!
BONK
CLUNK
OUCHHH, I BUMPED MY HEAD!
SO ADORABLE...

LOOK, CAN I GIVE THE ADDRESS AT THE NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY?
SUGISAKI? WHY SO ENTHUSIASTIC ALL OF A SUDDEN?

NO GOOD. SHE'S SOMEHOW MAKING THE ATMOSPHERE FEEL EVEN MORE EROTIC.

I WONDER...
IF EVEN THIS MADEM-OBSESSED GUY IS CONCERNED, THAT'LL SHAKE THEM UP A LITTLE.

BEING THE KIND OF GUY I AM, I THINK MY STYLE MIGHT SPEAK TO THE STUDENTS MORE.
SUPER-PROMISCUOUS GUY!
超究極駅派男

LOOM
FINE, FINE, JUST... STEP BACK A LITTLE!
DEFINITELY! JUST LOOK AT ME!

AND SO, AT THE NEXT ASSEMBLY...
FINALLY! WE'VE BEEN WAITING, MADAM PRESIDENT!
AND NOW A MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
AH, YES, EVERYBODY, I'M VICE PRESIDENT KEN SUGISAKI.
STEP
BLOOM
?
BOO! BOO!
D-DO I DESERVE ALL THIS BOOING RIGHT FROM THE START?!

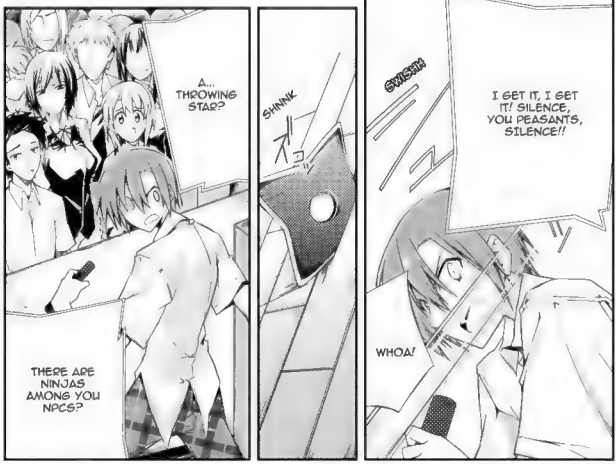
WINK WINK
ぱちこん♥
...BUT SOMETIMES, INSTEAD OF A CUTE GIRL, IT'S GOOD TO GAZE AT A CUTE GUY LIKE ME FOR A CHANGE, RIGHT?
IT'S IMPORTANT TO BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS, EH?

I GUESS I SUCKED ALL THE AIR OUT OF THE ROOM BY SHOWING UP INSTEAD OF THE PREZ...

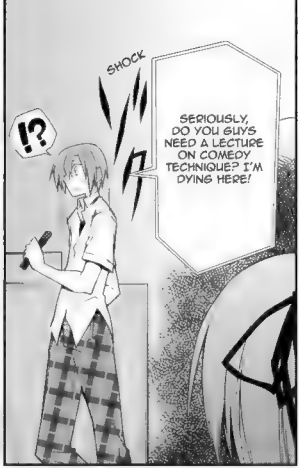
WHAA?! ALL THE STUDENTS ARE BOOING AT ONCE!

WAIT... MINATSU?
ARE YOU EGGING THEM ON?!

WHAT IS THIS, A SUMO MATCH?
HEY, CUT IT OUT!


A... THROWING STAR?
THERE ARE NINJAS AMONG YOU NPCS?
SHINK
SWISH!
I GET IT, I GET IT! SILENCE, YOU PEASANTS, SILENCE!!
WHOA!

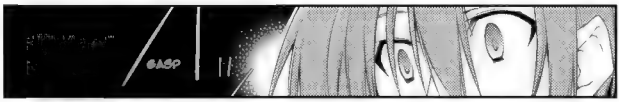
BLUSH
SERIOUSLY, NO ONE ELSE FINDS THAT LOOK WEIRD? I'M JUST WAITING FOR THE PUNCHLINE HERE!
LOOK, THIS GUY IS SERVING UP JOKE POTENTIAL ON A PLATTER, SOMEONE JUST NEEDS TO STEP UP!
IS HE, REALLY?
WHICH ONE OF YOU THREW THAT, ANYWAY? YOU?!
YOU'RE REALLY DRESSED THE PART, EH? THINK LOOKING LIKE A NINJA MAKES YOU SPECIAL?!
PARTS OF YOUR COSTUME SEEM STRANGELY FAMILIAR

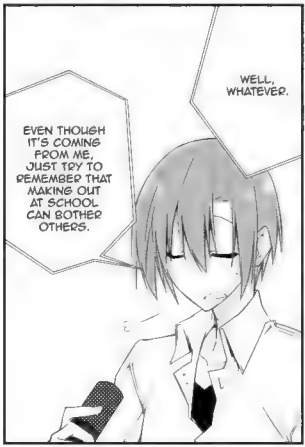


[8]SUGISAKI, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! I LET YOU TAKE MY PLACE, AND NOW YOU'RE JUST WASTING TIME! WHY DID I LET YOU...

LATELY, THIS SCHOOL
...HAS BECOME RIDDLED WITH SEXUAL INDECENCY.
YEAH, I EXPECTED I'D GET THAT "WHO ARE YOU TO TALK?" LOOK.
EVEN BEING SWAMPED WITH COUNCIL BUSINESS YESTERDAY, I STILL MANAGED TO CLEAR THE ECSTASY SERIES.
THE GUY WHO DROOLS OVER DATING SIMS, I KNOW.
BUT STILL...

NO MATTER HOW MANY CONQUESTS I PURSUE, IT ALL ENDS IN VAIN.
IT'S SAD TO SAY, BUT REALITY DOESN'T CONSIST OF ONE SEXY ENCOUNTER AFTER ANOTHER!
I DON'T GET ANYWHERE NEAR HOME BASE...
DASHING AROUND ALL DAY...

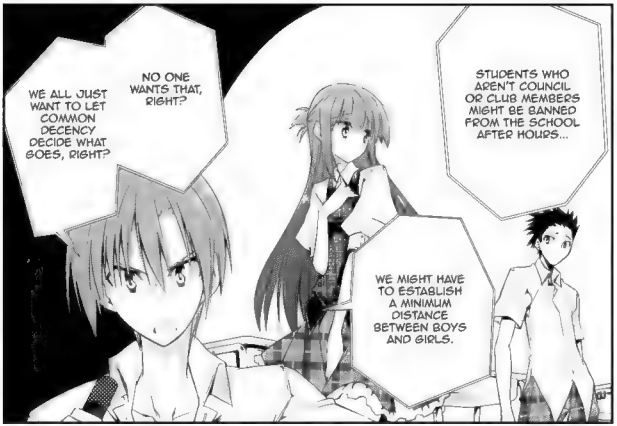

GASP


WELL, WHATEVER.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S COMING FROM ME, JUST TRY TO REMEMBER THAT MAKING OUT AT SCHOOL CAN BOTHER OTHERS.

ST-STOP IT!
EVERYONE STARING AT ME THE SAME WAY..
MUSHUR
IT'S TOO MUCH, I'M STARTING TO TEAR UP..

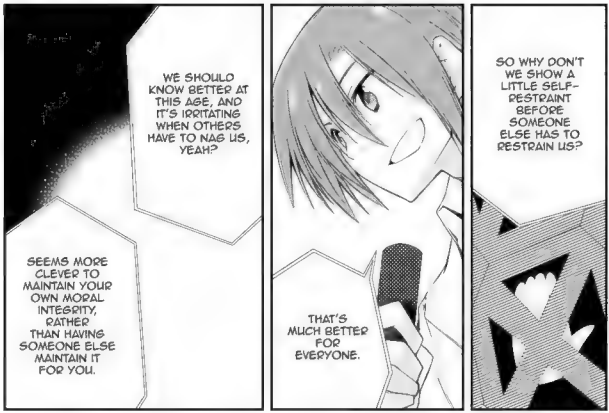
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT...
...LOVE, LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE, HAS TO BE ENJOYED IN MODERATION.
EVEN PEEPING TOMS CAN ONLY TAKE SO MUCH...
DON'T YOU GUYS FEEL THE SAME WAY?
EVEN THOSE OF YOU WHO AREN'T SINGLE FEEL THAT WAY SOMETIMES, RIGHT?
I GET IT... I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ALL WANT TO GET BUSY WITH EACH ANOTHER.
EVERY DAY, I'M IN THAT COUNCIL ROOM THINKING ABOUT WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE IF THOSE FIVE...
SCHIING

I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER, SO YOU'D BEST READY YOUR CHAKRAS.
BUT NOW ISN'T THE TIME FOR THIS.
SNAG
WHOOSH
おお
OHHHH
IF I WASN'T VERSED IN FIST OF THE _____ STAR, THAT TOTALLY WOULD HAVE HIT ME!
GIMME A BREAK, NINJA BOY.
ANYWAY...
WE'VE GOT TO BIND YOU ALL UP IN THE CHAINS OF THE LAW.
WE DION'T WANT IT TO COME TO THIS, BUT THE COUNCIL HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO ACT.


STUDENTS WHO AREN'T COUNCIL OR CLUB MEMBERS MIGHT BE BANNED FROM THE SCHOOL AFTER HOURS...
WE MIGHT HAVE TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN BOYS AND GIRLS.
NO ONE WANTS THAT, RIGHT?
WE ALL JUST WANT TO LET COMMON DECENCY DECIDE WHAT GOES, RIGHT?

LOOK, IT SUCKS, BUT JUST REMEMBER TO RESTRAIN YOURSELVES A BIT.
SELF-CONTROL ULTIMATELY LEADS TO MORE FREEDOM...
AND DOESN'T SOME BURNING ANTICIPATION MAKE THE REWARD EVEN BETTER?
YOU GUYS HAVE SEEN OLD COOK STOVES, RIGHT?

THE WARMTH OF A CAMPFIRE IS NICE, BUT IT BURNS OUT QUICKLY.
THE FLAMES OF LOVE ARE JUST LIKE THOSE STOVES.
THEY'RE SUCH EFFECTIVE COOKING TOOLS BECAUSE HEAT COLLECTS WHEN THE FLOW OF AIR IS RESTRICTED.
I GET YOUR DESIRE TO DO IT, BUT JUST REMEMBER TO HOLD BACK WHEN YOU HAVE TO...
DON'T LET YOUR SEXUAL URGES GO UNCHECKED.
...NOT JUST TO FOLLOW THE RULES, BUT FOR YOUR OWN SAKE.
YOU DON'T WANT TO JUST END IT AFTER GETTING YOUR ROCKS OFF.
IT'S BETTER TO CULTIVATE LUST INTO DEEPER FEELINGS FOR YOUR LOVER, SO THAT IT LASTS LONGER, RIGHT?
IT'S MUCH DIFFERENT FROM A REGULAR CAMPFIRE, WHICH SPREADS HEAT INDISCRIMINATELY.


WE SHOULD KNOW BETTER AT THIS AGE, AND IT'S IRRITATING WHEN OTHERS HAVE TO NAG US, YEAH?
SEEMS MORE CLEVER TO MAINTAIN YOUR OWN MORAL INTEGRITY, RATHER THAN HAVING SOMEONE ELSE MAINTAIN IT FOR YOU.
THAT'S MUCH BETTER FOR EVERYONE.
SO WHY DON'T WE SHOW A LITTLE SELF-RESTRAINT BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE HAS TO RESTRAIN US?

AND WITH THAT, I'M FINISHED.
CLICK
IF YOUR LOVE IS SO WILD THAT YOU HAVE TO QUIT SCHOOL, FINE. BUT WE'LL LEAVE THAT CHOICE UP TO EACH OF YOU.
LOVE COMES OUT OF PASSION, AND SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO CONTROL YOURSELF, BUT REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS IN MIND.
LOOK, I DON'T THINK WE'RE GONNA CRACK DOWN EVERY TIME SOMEONE CUTS LOOSE.

BUT...
WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THE SERIOUS FACES?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO JUST SHRUG ME OFF LIKE USUAL? GUYS?

CLAP CLAP
HEY, CUT OUT THE APPLAUSE!
REALLY, EVEN THE NINJA?
YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME.
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP

ANYHOW, DON'T YOU FORGET IT!
THIS HAS BEEN AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM STUDENT COUNCIL. VICE PRESIDENT KEN SUGISAKI.
GIGGLE

WHAT IS THIS, A GRADUATION SPEECH? IS THAT WHAT I'M FEELING?
I WANNA CRY, BUT NOT IN THE SAME WAY I DID WHEN I STARTED!
FLUSTER
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FLUSTER

episode.8 "Justice without power is no justice at all!"

STILL, THERE ARE A LOT MORE PETITIONS THAN NORMAL.
STRANGE THAT YOU'RE NOT THRILLED. I THOUGHT YOU LIVED FOR THIS, PREZ.
IN MOST CASES, YES.
?
THERE ARE ALREADY SO MANY OF THEM?
IT'S THAT TIME, I GUESS.
ALREADY?

I SEE...
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, HUH?
NOW YOU GET WHY WE'RE NOT EXCITED, RIGHT?
THIS DOES SEEM A LITTLE OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
FROM THE BOYS TENNIS CLUB...
FROM A LAND FAR AWAY, WE DEMAND THE COUNCIL RAISE OUR BUDGET.
AND HERE I THOUGHT MONEY COULD NOT BUY THE DISCIPLINE THAT THE FAVOR OF HEAVEN DEMANDS.
THESE CAN'T POSSIBLY BE SERIOUS...
ARE YOU LOOKING AT THIS, CHIZURU?
SWISH!
BOYS BASKET-BALL HERE.
ONE SENTENCE.

TEACHER...

WE WANT... TO PLAY BASKETBALL.

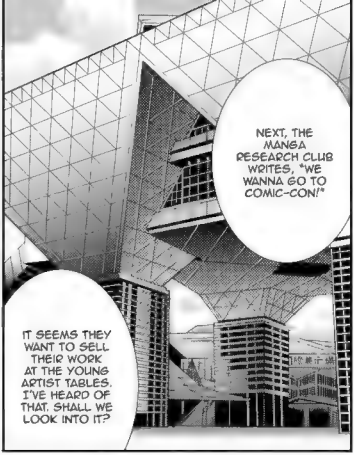
ALWAYS SO SELFISH. AND YET IT'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL, WHO ASSIGNS THEIR BUDGET, WHO'S THE EVIL MASTERMIND.
SIGH
I PROBABLY DON'T NEED TO ASK, BUT HOW ARE THE ONES YOU READ?
SLUMP
SHE COLLAPSED
WHAT KIND OF DEMANDS ARE THEY MAKING?
HUH? WELL...
AND EACH CLUB'S NEEDS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE SATISFIED BY THE BUDGETS ALLOCATED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR...
IT MAKES ME SAD.
I WAS JUST LOOKING OVER THE ATHLETIC CLUBS' FORMS...
FLIP

NEXT, GIRLS' BADMINTON...
"PLEASE GIVE US WINGS."
WINGS ARE THE ONLY THING THAT'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY?!
"I WANT TO TAKE MY GIRLFRIEND TO KOSHIEN STADIUM... SO GIVE US MONEY PLEASE." - BASEBALL CLUB
AS SPECTATORS?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO JUST PLAYING WELL ENOUGH TO MAKE THE CUT?!
WHO DO THEY THINK THEY'RE GOING TO WIN OVER WITH THESE PETITIONS?
STILL...
"STEROIDS ARE TOO EXPENSIVE FOR US TO BUY OURSELVES."
AND ON TO THE TRACK AND FIELD CLUB...

WHAT DO THEY WANT? THE ARTS CLUBS' PETITIONS HAVE TO BE MORE REASONABLE, RIGHT?
FWIP
LET'S SEE.
UNLIKE THE SPORTS CLUBS, THERE DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY REQUESTS THAT ARE TOO INAPPROPRIATE...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THE ARTS CLUBS' REQUESTS...
THE ARTS CLUBS ARE WRITING IN, TOO?
YES.

THEY WANT US TO CONSIDER AN ADDITIONAL MATERIALS BUDGET...
THEY ASK FOR A BIT MUCH IN SOME PLACES, BUT THEY'RE ALSO QUITE ACTIVE...
THAT PRESIDENT OF THE NEWSPAPER CLUB...
ON THE OTHER HAND...
...THEY ALSO SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO INVESTIGATE NASA...
I THINK I HEAR SOME JUICY GOSSIP
HOW GLOBAL DO THEY THINK THEY ARE?! AREN'T THEY SUPPOSED TO BE REPORTING ON HAPPENINGS INSIDE THE SCHOOL?

REGISTRATION FOR ARTISTS ALLEY IS OVER. I THINK THEY JUST WANT TO GO AND BUY STUFF...
NO QUESTION, JUST TELL THEM "YOU KIDDIN'?!"
IT WAS OVER IN MID-FEBRUARY.


NEXT, THE MANGA RESEARCH CLUB WRITES, "WE WANNA GO TO COMIC-CON!"
IT SEEMS THEY WANT TO SELL THEIR WORK AT THE YOUNG ARTIST TABLES. I'VE HEARD OF THAT. SHALL WE LOOK INTO IT?

REJECTED!
NEXT, THE ILLUSTRATION CLUB---
GAAN

THE COOKING CLUB SAYS, "WE WANT TO VISIT THE FOUR SEASONS AND STUDY FLAVORS!"
YOU WANT TO EAT AT A THREE-STAR RESTAURANT? HOW SPOILED ARE YOU?!

HEH HEH, LEAVE IT TO ME.
THEY'RE REALLY UNREASON-ABLE, SO IT'S FINE, BUT...
YOUNG READERS OUGHT TO KNOW...

A VIDEO GAME CLUB? ISN'T THAT A BIT UNUSUAL?
OH YEAH, THE GAMING CLUB IS BEGGING US FOR THE NEWEST SYSTEM.

I DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE COUNCIL TREASURY!
NO, DON'T WORRY, I'M JUST THE ACCOUNTANT.
TEE HEE

AN INFILTRATOR MADE IT ONTO THE STUDENT COUNCIL?!
HOW DID THEY EVER CONVINCE THE SCHOOL TO APPROVE IT?!
WELL...
I'M ACTUALLY A MEMBER...

ERR... "ALL THOSE NAMED TANAKA GATHER AND ENJOY LUNCH TOGETHER."
IN ANY CASE, LET'S RETRIEVE ALL THE MONEY WE GAVE TO THAT CLUB.
TANAKA
TANAKA

YOU GAVE THESE GUYS MONEY?
LEAVING THAT ASIDE, BUT WHAT'S WITH THIS PETITION FROM THE "TANAKA CLUB"?
WHAT IS THIS CLUB ANYWAY?

SPEAKING OF THAT, IT LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE A LOT OF CLUBS WE NEED TO RETRIEVE FUNDS FROM.
PONP
HUH?
THERE'S MORE?
LET'S SEE...

BESIDES THE TANAKA CLUB, THERE'S THE SUZUKIS AND THE YAMASHITAS.
AND THE "CELEBRITY CLUB" USES UP FUNDS, TOO.
THERE'S THE ARROGANT-SOUNDING "EXECUTIVE CLUB."
YAMASHITA
SUZUKI
LEAP
THE "FLYING CLUB" IS A GATHERING OF PEOPLE WITH TOTALLY UNREALISTIC DREAMS.
I SEE...

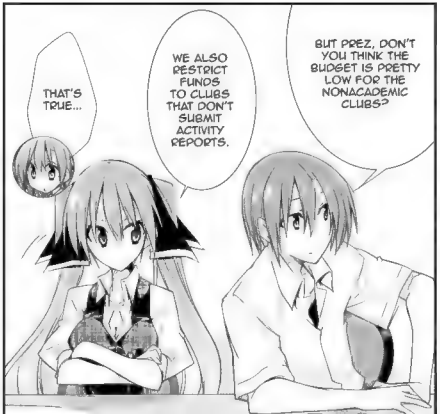
THE CORRUPTION IN OUR SCHOOLS' CLUBS IS EVEN WORSE THAN IT WAS LAST TERM.
WE CAN'T LET THIS CONTINUE.
THAT'S RIGHT!

BOOM
HEY-YA
HEY-YA
BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, ALL WEIRD CLUBS ARE HEREBY BANISHED!
ROTTEN ORANGES OUGHT TO BE THROWN OUT!
EVEN I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO MAKE OF ALL THIS...
...BUT SWEETIE...
...SHOULDN'T WE TRY TO COME UP WITH A BETTER SOLUTION BEFORE RESORTING TO FORCE?
BUT, CHIZURU...
...IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, ISN'T THIS DISCUSSION A BIT POINTLESS?
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
WE DON'T WANT TO START A MUTINY.
I-I GUESS...
ZIP!

AREN'T YOU JUST AS PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR JOB ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL?
ER...
CLUBS INVOLVE DOING SOMETHING YOU LOVE, RIGHT?
ALL THESE PETITIONS ARE JUST SELFISH REQUESTS TO FUND PEOPLE'S PASSIONS.

I GET WHY SHE'S UP IN ARMS ABOUT THE GAMING CLUB AND THE TANAKAS TAKING FROM OUR LIMITED BUDGET...
...AND EVEN THE REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS...

STILL, IF WE GIVE IN NOW, IT'S ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE IN THE FUTURE.


BUT PREZ, DON'T YOU THINK THE BUDGET IS PRETTY LOW FOR THE NONACADEMIC CLUBS?
WE ALSO RESTRICT FUNDS TO CLUBS THAT DON'T SUBMIT ACTIVITY REPORTS.
THAT'S TRUE...

...IT'S UNACCEPTABLE TO GIVE THEM HANDOUTS FROM FUNDS THAT SHOULD BE USED TO MAKE OUR SCHOOL GREAT!
BUT NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE AMOUNT, THESE STUDENTS THINK THEY CAN PLAY AROUND WITH SCHOOL MONEY...
IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR REASONING, PREZ...

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE WE RESTRICT OUR MEMBERS FROM JOINING CLUBS.
I HAVE THE STUDENT COUNCIL TO OCCUPY ME!
YOU AREN'T INVOLVED IN ANY CLUBS, RIGHT?

...BUT THAT'S EXACTLY HOW SOMEONE WHO IS *NOT* IN A CLUB WOULD THINK.
AREN'T THERE ANY CLUBS YOU'RE CURIOUS ABOUT?

YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED IN ANY CLUBS EITHER, RIGHT SUGISAKI?
IT'S JUST THAT NO CLUB EVER MATCHED MY INTERESTS.

MAFUYU'S A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE GAMING CLUB, RIGHT?
TWITCH

THE MOST COMFORTABLE PLACE FOR ME IS THIS HAREM, ANYHOW.
OH, SORRY...
WELL, IN MY CASE, I DON'T EXACTLY HAVE THE FREE TIME FOR A CLUB.
SLEEP ETC.
SCHOOL
STUDY
CHORES
PART-TIME JOB
OH...?
EVEN IF I'M BUSY, I'M FULLY SATISFIED.

AWKWARD MOMENT
...

I LIKE BASKETBALL, AND TRACK'S FUN TOO.
WELL, I'D RATHER JUST DABBLE IN AS MANY SPORTS AS I LIKE WITHOUT GETTING TIED DOWN TO A SPECIFIC ONE.
A-ANYHOW, MINATSU AND CHIZURU, YOU AREN'T INVOLVED WITH ANY CLUBS EITHER?

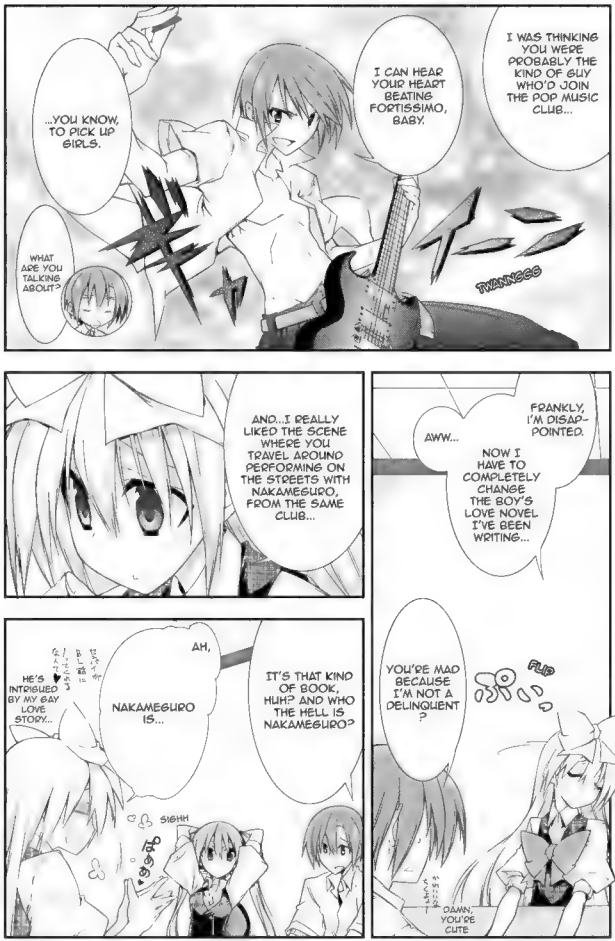
*AN ADULT ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT IN SAPPORO

MAKING MONEY BY DOMINATING OTHERS...
...SOUNDS LIKE THE PERFECT JOB! MAYBE I'LL PUT THAT ON MY GUIDANCE FORMS...
SUDDENLY THE UPSTANDING MEMBER OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL REVEALS HER INNER PROBLEM CHILD...
UHHH
TEE HEE

OH YEAH, DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL, MY KID SISTER...
EH!? WHAT!?
BIG BROTHER!
YOUR SISTER?
HMMM...SINCE JUNIOR HIGH I'VE ALWAYS JUST GONE STRAIGHT HOME AFTER SCHOOL.
AND I HAD YOU PEGGED AS A REALLY ACTIVE KID.

SUDDENLY, THE PLOT THICKENS...BUT ANYWAY, DIDN'T YOU DO ANYTHING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?
F-FORGET IT.

HM? SO YOU THINK I'M JUST SOME PERVERT, MAFUYU!?
YOU PROBABLY RAN AROUND FLIPPING UP GIRLS' SKIRTS FROM YEAR TO YEAR, RIGHT?
YEAH, I PRETTY MUCH JUST DID WHATEVER I WANTED TO WITH MY FRIENDS.
THAT'S THE SUGISAKI I KNOW.


I WAS THINKING YOU WERE PROBABLY THE KIND OF GUY WHO'D JOIN THE POP MUSIC CLUB...
I CAN HEAR YOUR HEART BEATING FORTISSIMO, BABY.
...YOU KNOW, TO PICK UP GIRLS.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
TWANGGG
FRANKLY, I'M DISAP-POINTED.
AWW...
NOW I HAVE TO COMPLETELY CHANGE THE BOY'S LOVE NOVEL I'VE BEEN WRITING...
AND...I REALLY LIKED THE SCENE WHERE YOU TRAVEL AROUND PERFORMING ON THE STREETS WITH NAKAMEGURO, FROM THE SAME CLUB...
YOU'RE MAD BECAUSE I'M NOT A DELINQUENT?
FLIP
AWWW, YOU'RE CUTE
AH,
NAKAMEGURO IS...
IT'S THAT KIND OF BOOK, HUH? AND WHO THE HELL IS NAKAMEGURO?
HE'S INTRIGUED BY MY GAY LOVE STORY...
SIGHH

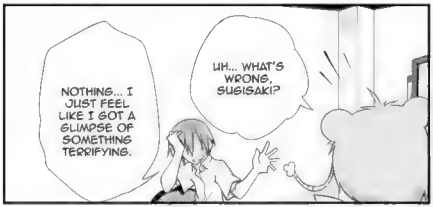
...HE'S A BOY YOU APPROACH, MISTAKING HIM FOR A CUTE YOUNG GIRL.
TURN TURN
きょろ
ERHMM...
TURN AT THE FUJIMARU BUILDING AND THEN GO STRAIGHT. ARE YOU NEW TO THIS AREA?
Y-YES.
HOW ABOUT I SHOW YOU AROUND?
W-WOULD YOU? YES, PLEASE!
WHAT'S WRONG, SUGAR?
I'M LOOKING FOR THE CITY HALL...
I'M KEN SUGISAKI.
I'M NAKAMEGURO. YOSHIKI NAKAMEGURO
...HUH?
YOU'RE... YOSHIKI?

AND THAT'S WHERE THE REAL STORY BEGINS!
DAMN, I CAN'T STAND THIS. BACK OFF.
ANOTHER TIME, YOU JUST HAPPEN ACROSS NAKAMEGURO BEING ACCOSTED BY THUGS.
WHAT ?!
THOUGHT YOU COULD GET AWAY, HUH?
AND SO THESE TWO BECOME THE FOCUS OF THE STORY...

SKIPPING AHEAD IN THE STORY...

BUT I FEEL WORSE ABOUT YOU GETTING HURT BECAUSE OF SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU.
I'M SORRY... I PROMISE TO PAY YOU BACK SOMEHOW. BECAUSE I...
?
NOTHING LIKE THAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN AGAIN.
IT WAS SCARY...

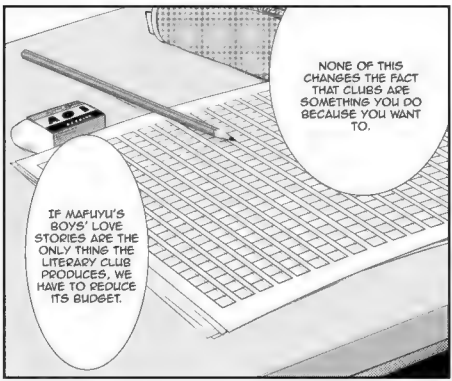
IT'S BECAUSE WE HELP EACH OTHER OUT THAT WE KNOW WE'RE FRIENDS.
IF WE DON'T LEND A HAND, THEN IT'S NOT A REAL FRIENDSHIP.
THERE'S NO NEED TO BALANCE ANYTHING OUT.
DON'T BE SO UPTIGHT, TALKING ABOUT RETURNING FAVORS...
EVEN IF YOU DON'T PAY ME BACK, YOU'RE STILL MY FRIEND.
POKE
AND REMEMBER THIS TOO, FRIEND...
...THE ONLY REWARD I ASK FOR IS A CUTE GIRL.
WEEP
WEEP
WHAT?!
DON'T CRY, IT WAS JUST A JOKE!
YEAH...
THANKS, SUGISAKI.


NOTHING... I JUST FEEL LIKE I GOT A GLIMPSE OF SOMETHING TERRIFYING.
UH... WHAT'S WRONG, SUGISAKI?

WAH HA HA!
AND SOON THE TWO WERE ###ING WITH ####, EVERY #####ING DAY!

ERR... MAYBE LATER.
SHINE
BUT WAIT! IT GETS EVEN BETTER! IN THE NEXT VOLUME, YOU COLLAPSE FROM A COLD AND NAKAMEGURO HAS TO NURSE YOU BACK TO HEALTH!

ANY-WAY...


IF MAFUYU'S BOYS' LOVE STORIES ARE THE ONLY THING THE LITERACY CLUB PRODUCES, WE HAVE TO REDUCE ITS BUDGET.
NONE OF THIS CHANGES THE FACT THAT CLUBS ARE SOMETHING YOU DO BECAUSE YOU WANT TO.

LET'S RETURN TO THE MATTER AT HAND.

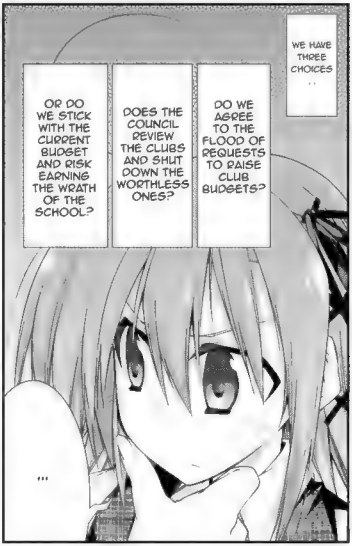
ISN'T IT A FACT THAT SCHOOL IS SUPPOSED TO RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT YOU?
BUT ISN'T IT A LITTLE LATE TO DISAPPROVE OF THAT?
CERTAINLY, CLUBS CAN BE THOUGHT OF AS AN EXTENSION OF YOUR HOBBY.
THEY'RE NOT A LICENSE TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
BUT SPORTS CLUBS ARE SUPPOSED TO DEVELOP YOUR SPIRIT AND SKILLS.
I'M JUST STATING FACTS. I'M LEAVING THE DECISION UP TO YOU, SWEETIE.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, CHIZURU?
SO...
HUH?
THAT'S ALSO A FAIR POINT.

WELL, WHAT DO YOU SAY, PREZ?
HMM.

I DON'T HAVE ANY CONCRETE ANSWERS.
I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A FAIR DISCUSSION.

OKAY.
FWIP

I'VE DECIDED.


WE HAVE THREE CHOICES...
DO WE AGREE TO THE FLOOD OF REQUESTS TO RAISE CLUB BUDGETS?
DOES THE COUNCIL REVIEW THE CLUBS AND SHUT DOWN THE WORTHLESS ONES?
OR DO WE STICK WITH THE CURRENT BUDGET AND RISK EARNING THE WRATH OF THE SCHOOL?
...

CREAK
STUDENTS WILL SAY..
STAY THE COURSE, HUH?

"THE COUNCIL SURE IS USELESS!"
...MOST LIKELY.

SAY, KURIMU, DID YOU FINISH THE HOMEWORK THAT'S DUE TOMORROW?
BUT PREZ MUST FEEL THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
OH!
I'M STILL NOT DONE... CHIZURU!!!

WE DO NOTHING.
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TAH-DAHH!
TODAY'S MEETING IS ADJOURNED. GO AND LAZE ABOUT AS YOU PLEASE.

THE SERIOUS CLUBS WON'T BE PUTTING ADDITIONAL REQUESTS INTO THE PETITIONS NEXT TIME.

SORRY, MAFUYU, SIS DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN THIS.
...AND ONCE THAT HAPPENS, WE CAN LOOK BACK ON TODAY AND KNOW WE DIDN'T NEED TO HASTILY SHUT DOWN ANY CLUBS.
THE USELESS CLUBS WILL MAKE DO WITH THEIR TINY BUDGETS, AND THEIR FUNDS WILL EVENTUALLY DWINDLE...
REALLY? NAKAMEGURO SAID THAT TO SUGISAKI?

MY HAREM SEEMS TO BE IN HIGH SPIRITS TODAY AS WELL!
AND NOW I CAN GLADLY USE THE EXTRA TIME TO APPRECIATE THE PRETTY GIRLS.
YEP YEP!
AND SO...

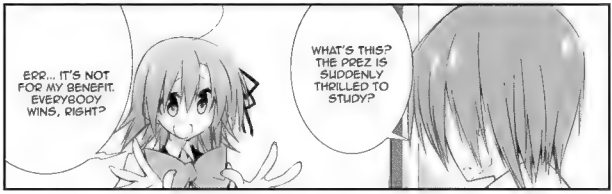
THANKS, CHIZURU!
THAT'S WHY THE COUNCIL DOES NOTHING.
BUT WE ONLY DECIDED NOT TO ACT ON CLUB FUNDS AFTER LOTS OF DISCUSSION.
IT'S FINE FOR YOU TO LOOK, BUT DON'T COPY ANY OF THE ANSWERS.
EVEN IF IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING, THE COUNCIL IS DOING EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO.

TODAY THE COUNCIL DID NOTHING AGAIN.

episode.9 Even if it seems worthless, any experience helps us grow!

AND SO...
MIDTERMS ARE COMING UP!
BAM
SLAM!

WHA ?
TODAY WE'RE HOLDING A STUDY GROUP!


ERR... IT'S NOT FOR MY BENEFIT. EVERYBODY WINS, RIGHT?
WHAT'S THIS? THE PREZ IS SUDDENLY THRILLED TO STUDY?

THAT MAY BE THE CASE, BUT...
SHOULDN'T THE COUNCIL ACT AS AN EXAMPLE FOR THE STUDENTS THROUGH OUR SUPERIOR GRADES?
L-LOOK!

20TH IN HER CLASS
1ST IN HER CLASS
4TH IN HER CLASS
AS FOR TOP MARKS...
GLANCE
1ST IN HIS CLASS
??TH IN HER CLASS
UMM...
ERR, NOTHING.
THOSE QUESTION MARKS SEEM SUSPICIOUS..
W-WHAT?
UMM...MADAM PRESIDENT?
IS IT THAT YOUR GRADES ARE TERRIBLE?!
SHOCK!
OHHHH!
WHAT IS IT?
GASP!
N-NO, IT'S NOT THAT!
WOBBLE

COUGH
A-ANYHOW.
WE MAY BE IN DIFFERENT GRADES, BUT WE STUDY TOGETHER TODAY!
HUH?
WHAT?
SHE WANTS US TO TEACH HER...
IF WE JUST SPEND ONE OR TWO HOURS STUDYING TOGETHER, WILL IT INTERFERE THAT MUCH WITH OUR COUNCIL DUTIES?
HEE HEE HEE...
I THOUGHT WE MIGHT SHARE OUR TECHNIQUES FOR STUDYING, TAKING TESTS, AND SO ON...?
SURE. LET'S DO IT.
YAY!

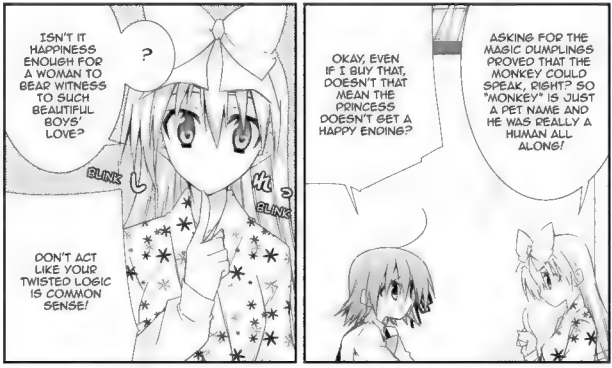
SO I WANT TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS!
I MEAN, I COULD BE BETTER AT IT... IT'S JUST REALLY TOUGH.
WHY NOT START WITH JAPANESE CLASS?
GREAT! I'M TERRIBLE AT JAPANESE!
JAPANESE IS MY SPECIALTY, SO I'LL HANDLE THE TEACHING!
CLACK
YES PLEASE! YES PLEASE!

SCENAR-IO?
I SEE.
AT HEART, MADAM PRESIDENT, JAPANESE IS...
...A SCENARIO.
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
YOU CAN THINK OF LANGUAGE AS BEING LIKE LINES IN AN ANIME OR VIDEO GAME PLOT.
UH... OKAY?
RESULT
PLOT POINT
PLOT POINT
"WHO DOES WHAT TO MAKE WHAT HAPPEN?"
ONCE YOU ESTABLISH THESE ELEMENTS, YOU CAN RESPOND EASILY TO MOST ESSAY QUESTIONS.
BY GRASPING THE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS, IT'S POSSIBLE TO PREDICT THE CORRECT ANSWER!
BOP!
I GET IT!

LET'S USE THE STORY OF MOMOTARO AS AN EXAMPLE.
MOMO-TARO HEADED TO OGRE ISLAND TO END THE VILE REIGN OF THE OGRES.
WITH HIS MAGIC DUMPLINES, HE GAINED THE POWER TO TOPPLE A THOUSAND OGRES.
SLAIN WITHOUT REMORSE
死屍累々
AND WHEN HE RETURNED VICTORIOUS TO THE CAPITAL WITH THE STOLEN TREASURE AND KIDNAPPED PRINCESS...
MOMOTARO, I NO LONGER HAVE A HOME OR A FAMILY.
PRIN-CESS...
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO REMAIN BY YOUR SIDE.
HERE'S THE QUESTION: HOW DID MOMOTARO RESPOND TO THE PRINCESS?
EVERYONE LIVED TOGETHER HAPPILY EVER AFTER, SO...

NO ONE SHALL HARM YOU EVER AGAIN, FOR I WILL BE AT YOUR SIDE TO GUARD YOU.
SEE, THAT'S WHY YOUR GRADES ARE SO LOW, MADAM PRESIDENT.
SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
?!

HERE'S THE CORRECT ANSWER...
SORRY, I ALREADY HAVE MY DEAR MONKEY...
MAYBE WE CAN LET HER BE A MAID?
HOW CAN YOU INTERPRET IT THAT THE HUMAN MOMOTARO WOULD WANT TO GET WITH THE MONKEY?!


ASKING FOR THE MAGIC DUMPLINGS PROVED THAT THE MONKEY COULD SPEAK, RIGHT? SO "MONKEY" IS JUST A PET NAME AND HE WAS REALLY A HUMAN ALL ALONG!
OKAY, EVEN IF I BUY THAT, DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE PRINCESS DOESN'T GET A HAPPY ENDING?
ISN'T IT HAPPINESS ENOUGH FOR A WOMAN TO BEAR WITNESS TO SUCH BEAUTIFUL BOYS' LOVE?
?
BLINK
BLINK
DON'T ACT LIKE YOUR TWISTED LOGIC IS COMMON SENSE!

I'LL BE TEACHING YOU NEXT.
CLATTER
WHAT'S YOUR SPECIALTY, MINATSU?

SINCE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE WONDER OF BOYS LOVE... YOU HAVE NO HOPE IN JAPANESE AT ALL.
THAT LINE OF REASONING MAKES NO SENSE!

HUH?
WHY IS EVERYONE MAKING THAT DOUBTFUL FACE ALL AT ONCE?!

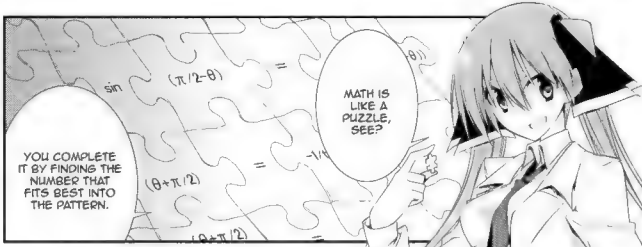
I'M A MATH EXPERT!

DON'T ASSUME THINGS ABOUT MY GRADES BASED ON MY PERSONALITY, GUYS...
I WANTED HER TO BE THE KIND OF PERSON WHOSE HEAD SPINS JUST LOOKING AT NUMBERS.
I KNEW YOUR GRADES WERE GOOD, BUT...
IT JUST DOESN'T MATCH YOUR PERSONALITY.

....
WHATEVER, I'LL JUST BEGIN.
SIGH

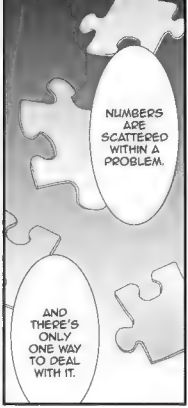
ANYWAY, WANT TO KNOW THE TRICK WITH MATH?

BUT SUGISAKI PROBABLY WANTS TO HEAR IT, SO WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD WHILE I OBSERVE?
WELL... ERR... I CAN DO ANY SUBJECT WELL.


MATH IS LIKE A PUZZLE, SEE?
YOU COMPLETE IT BY FINDING THE NUMBERS THAT FITS BEST INTO THE PATTERN.

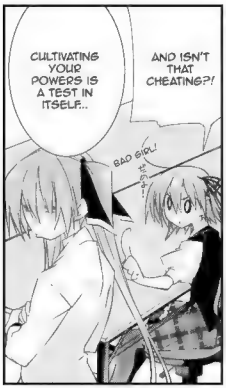
THAT'S A CLEARER EXAMPLE THAN I EXPECTED!
I'M FEELING HOPEFUL!

I SEE!
JUST FOCUS ON THE EQUATION, AND...

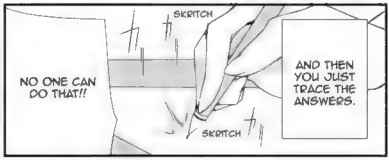

NUMBERS ARE SCATTERED WITHIN A PROBLEM.
AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH IT.

PSYCHIC POWERS!
GU
SQUEEZE
WHAT?

HIM...
THE FASTEST WAY TO FIGURE OUT WHICH PATTERNS MATCH BEST WITH THE EQUATION IS...


CULTIVATING YOUR POWERS IS A TEST IN ITSELF...
AND ISN'T THAT CHEATING?!
BAD GIRL!
PETS

POW
SHARPNESS!
BLOODLINE ABILITIES?!

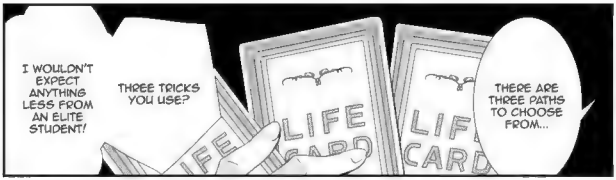

SKRITCH
NO ONE CAN DO THAT!!
AND THEN YOU JUST TRACE THE ANSWERS.
SKRITCH

HA HA
THESE DAMN SHIINA SISTERS...

I COULD GIVE HER SOME TIPS FOR RAISING HER SCORES.
I STUDIED FROM DUSK 'TIL DAWN ALL LAST YEAR...
HMM.
BUT SHE NEEDS MORE MOTIVATION.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
ERR... NOTHING.

STILL.
YOU'RE OKAY, RIGHT, SUSISAKI?


I WOULDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING LESS FROM AN ELITE STUDENT!
THREE TRICKS YOU USE?
LIFE CARD
THERE ARE THREE PATHS TO CHOOSE FROM...

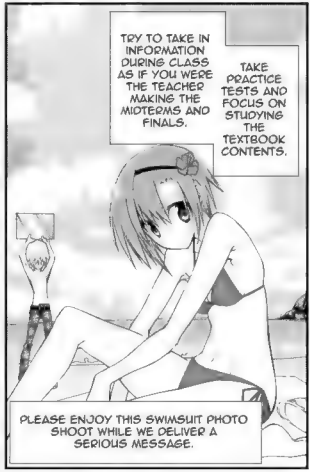
REALLY, NOT EVEN YOU?!
THE MOST DIRECT WAY TO TRACE A LINE TO PREZ'S BEST ENDING IS...
NO, THREE CHOICES I CAN MAKE.
✔ TEACH HER THE TRICK
• SAY GENTLY, "IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT BEATING THE TEST"...
• EMBRACE HER
KEN
MY BEST ENDING?!?!
WELL, THEN, I...

WELL, SO WHAT?
IT'S SO OBVIOUS YOU ARE!!!
NAH, I'M NOT DOING THAT AT ALL!
WILL YOU PLEASE GIVE ME A BREAK AND STOP CONFUSING GAMES WITH REALITY?!

BOOM
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A DATING SIM BELIEVER LIKE ME SCORE WITH A GIRL?!
I... GUESS NOT.
THERE'S PROOF THAT I KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GAMES AND REALITY!
SERIOUSLY, STOP CRYING!
ISN'T IT JUST THAT REAL LIFE IS HARDER?
OKAY, FINE, YOU'RE NOT LIVING IN A GAME WORLD, TELL ME YOUR TRICK ALREADY.
YOU'VE GOTTEN SO USED TO THIS.
FINE. THE OBSTACLE TO YOUR SUCCESS IS...
GLEAM

BUT THE QUESTIONS' SCOPE IS DETERMINED BY THE TEXTBOOK, RIGHT?
?
THAT IS, IF YOU'VE ACTUALLY BEEN TAKING THEM...
...IF YOU HAVE TIME TO READ YOUR TEXTBOOK, YOU SHOULD REALLY BE LOOKING BACK TO YOUR NOTES.

THERE ARE NO TEACHERS CRUEL ENOUGH TO INCLUDE INFORMATION THAT HASN'T BEEN COVERED IN LECTURES.
YOUR NOTES SHOULD HAVE ALL OF THE KEY POINTS THAT WILL BE ON THE TEST.
YOU'LL BE FINE IF YOU HAVE A GRASP ON THAT STUFF.


TRY TO TAKE IN INFORMATION DURING CLASS AS IF YOU WERE THE TEACHER MAKING THE MIDTERMS AND FINALS.
TAKE PRACTICE TESTS AND FOCUS ON STUDYING THE TEXTBOOK CONTENTS.
PLEASE ENJOY THIS SWIMSUIT PHOTO SHOOT WHILE WE DELIVER A SERIOUS MESSAGE.

IN OTHER WORDS, CLASS CONTENT BEFORE BOOK CONTENT.
AND THEN...
IT'S TRUE THAT READING THE TEXTBOOK IS IMPORTANT, BUT YOUR NOTES ARE THE TRUE KEY.

I'M STARTING TO FEEL LIKE THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN SEEING PREZ IN THIS STATE.
SHE LOST HER OVERACHIEVING ATTITUDE IN FAVOR OF CHILDLIKE JOY.
CLICK
KNOW ANY TRICKS, CHIZURU?
DID THAT HELP?
THAT'S ABOUT IT.
YES, YOU'RE A LIFESAVER! THANKS!
SLASH
?!
NO. THERE IS ONLY CONSTANT DAILY EFFORT.

BUT I WAS COUNTING ON YOUR NOTES!
IS SHE TRYING TO MAKE ME FEEL GUILTY?
BUT...
CHIZURUUU...
SQUEEZE
DON'T EVEN TRY THAT SAD VOICE ON ME.
I HAVE NOTHING TO TEACH YOU, SWEETIE.
AKABA IS ESPECIALLY STRICT TODAY...
BUT WHY IS SHE LIKE THIS AGAIN?
IT'S NOT LIKE JUST ANYONE CAN STUDY FOR TESTS.
IT'S PATHETIC TO WATCH YOU PAW AT OTHERS THIS LATE IN THE GAME.
TEST DAYS ARE INTENDED TO ASSESS THE WHOLE OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.
SHRUG
WHY DON'T YOU JUST DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, INSTEAD OF BOTHERING ME?
GRIN
?!

CHIZURU, WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT?
SQUEEZE
THAT'S RIGHT, "EQUAL-BASIS" FRIENDS!
SLASH
URRGH...

SO WHAT ADVICE CAN YOU GIVE ME, KURIMU?!
?!
ISN'T IT TRUE THAT EVEN EQUAL-BASIS FRIENDS HELP EACH OTHER OUT?!

BUT EVEN A LITTLE TIP..?
NOPE.

I BELIEVE I'VE ALREADY LOGGED EVERYTHING YOU KNOW INTO MY OWN MENTAL DATABASE.

I KNOW THAT ALREADY.
ERR... WELL, SEE, CHIZURU...
I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET!

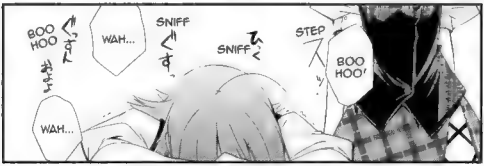
SIGH
TO RUSH SO QUICKLY TO BRIBES... YOU'VE LOST YOUR WAY, MADAM PRESIDENT.
!!
TASTYYY
WOULD YOU TAKE THIS STRAWBERRY MILK IN EXCHANGE FOR A USEFUL TIP OR TWO?
WELL, THEN...
MAYBE I CAN'T TRADE KNOWLEDGE WITH YOU.
F-FINE!! WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, CHIZURU?!
I'M THROUGH WITH YOU!
SLAM
SNIFFLE
UUU...
I SEE.
YOU'RE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO CAN ONLY MAKE FRIENDS WITH THOSE ON EQUAL FOOTING!
YOU DISAP-POINT ME!
...

I'VE NEVER SEEN AKABA SO STRICT...

WAHHHH!

SHUFFLE SHUFFLE

TAP TAP


BOO HOO
WAH...
SNIFF
SNIFF
STEP
BOO HOO
WAH...

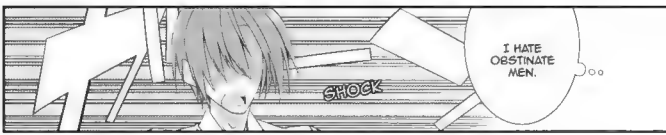
HERE.
HUH?

... CHIZURU?
GLANCE

OKAY?
PAT
SO CHEER UP.
YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DO ME ANY FAVORS, BUT I'LL LEND YOU MY NOTES.
CHIZURUUU...
TAKE THIS...
MIDTERM STUDY NOTES
WE'RE BEST FRIENDS, AREN'T WE?
CHIZURU!
HUG
HEH HEH...
WHAT A TACTICIAN... SHE'S WAY TOO GOOD WITH HER CARROTS AND STICKS.
MWAHAHA... HOW'S MY AFFECTION-GETTING TECHNIQUE?
SPIN
AMAZING. JUST AMAZING, CHIZURU.
ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN...

MMM...
NO WAY!
CHIZURU! TEACH ME THE KEY TO CONTROLLING THE HUMAN HEART!

THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
ISN'T IT MORE WORTHWHILE TO BUILD A HAREM THROUGH YOUR OWN EFFORTS?
I MUST HAVE THAT POWER IF I EVER WANT TO BUILD MY HAREM!

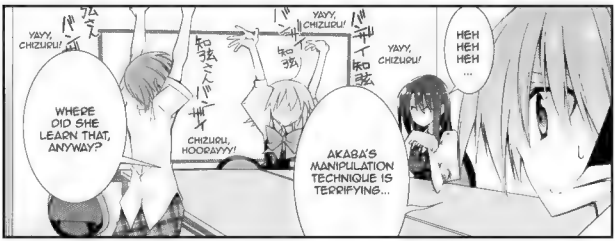

SHOCK
I HATE OBSTINATE MEN.

SQUEAK
DON'T BE DISCOURAGED...
THANKS.

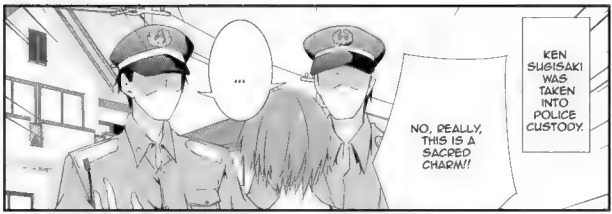
DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN, KEN.
PLEASE, JUST A LITTLE HINT?
GLOOM

?
SWISH
FLUTTER

I'LL FOLLOW YOU ANYWHERE, CHIZURU!
OH! MY GODDESS!
WOWWWWW
JUST THIS ONCE.
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?!
HOW TO CAPTURE SWEETIE'S HEART

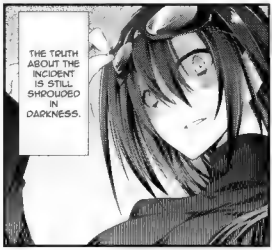

YAYY, CHIZURU!
YAYY, CHIZURU!
YAYY, CHIZURU!
HEH HEH HEH ...
WHERE DID SHE LEARN THAT, ANYWAY?
CHIZURU, HOORAYYY!
AKABA'S MANIPULATION TECHNIQUE IS TERRIFYING...

FINAL RESULTS
THE NOTES, THEY LIED!
IT'S NOT ME, I WASN'T WRONG!
IT WAS THE NOTES WHO LIEEEEED!!!
COME WITH US.
W-WAIT...
NO, IT'S NOT...
TWITCH
MAKE-UP TESTS
THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS MUST REPORT FOR MAKE-UP TESTS
CLASS 3A KUDWIG SAKURANO
CLASS 3A MASASHI KIDA
CLASS 3B YOSHIYUKI HAPADA
CLASS 3D MEGUMI YOSHIMOTO
CLASS 3E TAKASHI MATSUDA
KUDWIG SAKURANO HAS FAILED.
YOU MUST BE KIDDING?


KEN SUGISAKI WAS TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY.
NO, REALLY, THIS IS A SACRED CHARM!!
...

A SUDDEN TRAN-QUILIZER DART...
UUGH...
SHIMP

WHEN HE AWOKE, HE'D LOST A CERTAIN PART OF HIS MEMORY.
...
CLACK
THUMP


THE TRUTH ABOUT THE INCIDENT IS STILL SHROUDED IN DARKNESS.

I WAS TOLD THAT IF I WALKED THROUGH TOWN LOOKING LIKE THIS, I'D BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND A WOMAN'S MINDSET...
BAM

WHOOO! DRAGON AGE RENEWAL!
episode.10 The courage to stand up even when it's scary! That's the pride of humanity!
IT'S WONDER-FUL!
MAYBE NOT SO MUCH YOUR DIALOGUE, BUT OUR STORY EVOLVES WITH EACH NEW PAGE!
REALLY, LAST MONTH'S ISSUE IS THICK ENOUGH YOU COULD KILL SOMEONE WITH IT!
WOBBLE
AND SO, OUR THEME FOR THE DAY IS...
SQUEAK SQUEAK

WHAT A PAIN...
IN THIS EVER-CHANGING WORLD, OUR COUNCIL HAS TO BE EVOLVING CONSTANTLY!

今日の議題
生徒会の新しい活動を模索する。
TODAY'S THEME EXPLORING NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL

MMM. WHEN CHIZURU'S LOST IN THOUGHT, SHE LOOKS LIKE A WORK OF ART...

HOW RARE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S PERSONALITY TO BE AS CHARMING AS HER LOOKS.

INDEED...

YOU GO ZOOMING OFF TO YOUR OWN WORLD SO QUICKLY DURING THESE MEETINGS, KEN!
BOOM
A PERFECT CANDIDATE FOR MY HAREM!

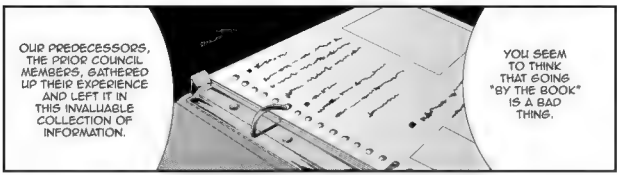
DON'T DRAG THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE INTO YOUR "PUBERTY"!
PUBERTY... WHAT CAN I SAY?
CAN'T YOU CONTROL YOUR FILTHY MIND EVEN DURING THESE COUNCIL SESSIONS?

WHAT, MINATSU?
SUGISAKI!!!
MINATSU, YOU DON'T INDULGE IN FANTASIES OF PLAYING AROUND WITH ME IN YOUR SPARE TIME?
TEE HEE, NOTHING!

MY SYMPATHETIC NERVES ARE ALL CLENCHED UP IN DISGUST!
JUST IMAGINING IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
SHUDDER

DON'T MIND ME, I'M JUST PLAYING AROUND WITH YOU COUNCIL MEMBERS INSIDE MY HEAD LIKE ALWAYS.
I MIND THAT VERY MUCH!

?
THERE'S JUST ONE THING I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND, SWEETIE.


OUR PREDECESSORS, THE PRIOR COUNCIL MEMBERS, GATHERED UP THEIR EXPERIENCE AND LEFT IT IN THIS INVALUABLE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION.
YOU SEEM TO THINK THAT GOING "BY THE BOOK" IS A BAD THING.

WITH THAT IN MIND, LET'S START THINKING OF NEW ACTIVITIES.
S-SURE.
SMILE

SO, IT'S NOT LIKE RELYING ON THE WISDOM OF THAT MANUAL IS A BAD THING. IT'S NOT ONLY ADVENTURERS AND IMPROVISERS WHO CAN GET THINGS DONE.
GET IT?
UM, YEAH, I SUPPOSE.

CRINGE!!
WE SHOULD USE THIS MEETING AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRAINSTORM.
B-BRAIN...?

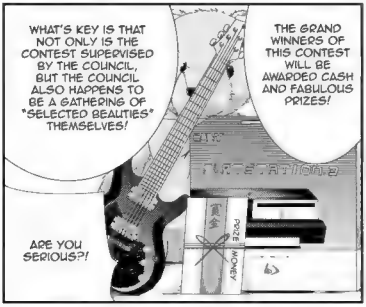
WHAA?
OUR DEAR FRESHMAN, MAFUYU, MUST HAVE HEARD OF IT?
SEE, SUGISAKI, IT'S NOT THAT COMMON OF A...
SMIRK
OH, PREZ...
RECOIL
YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME THAT YOU, STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, HAVE NEVER HEARD OF BRAIN-STORMING?
BLAH
OH, BRAIN-STORMING? YES, YES.
THROWING LOTS OF IDEAS OUT AND REACHING A CONCLUSION THROUGH THAT PROCESS.
THINKING IN TERMS OF QUANTITY OVER QUALITY, NO JUDGMENT OF ANY IDEAS PUT FORTH... THAT KIND OF METHOD, RIGHT?
BLAH
SHUT UP! I KNOW ALL ABOUT BREAK-THROWING!
SO YOU REALLY DIDN'T KNOW, PREZ?!
"BREAK THROWING?!"
SLAM
WELL DONE, MAFUYU! OUR FRESHMAN ISN'T JUST FOR SHOW!
W-WHA??
TEE HEE, NO WAY!
SHHHH
THE SOUND OF HER B...OOD PRESSURE DROPPING
GAWD
W-WHATEVER! LET'S GET STARTED ALREADY!

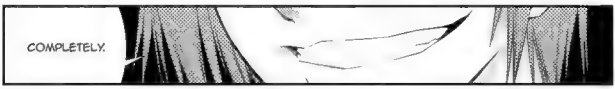
THAT SAID, HERE'S A COUNCIL ACTIVITY IDEA FROM ME!
ばん
BAM!
HOW ABOUT WE PARTNER WITH THE AV CLUB TO SHOW A DAILY PROGRAM AT LUNCH TITLED "YOUR COUNCIL TODAY!"
SIGH
A COLLECTIVE SIGH?!
えっ
WHAT?
REALLY, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
WELL, WHAT'S YOUR GREAT IDEA, SUGISAKI?
YOU JUST ASKED THE RIGHT QUESTION.

WITH THE SUPERVISION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, I PLAN TO ORGANIZE THE "FIRST ANNUAL YOUNG BEAUTY SWIMSUIT CONTEST"!

I'M SAYING THAT IT'S TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO REJECT THIS PLAN.

THERE'S NO WAY I'M NOT GOING TO REJECT THAT!
I THINK YOU'RE BEING A BIT HASTY.
OH, IS THAT SO?


WHAT'S KEY IS THAT NOT ONLY IS THE CONTEST SUPERVISED BY THE COUNCIL, BUT THE COUNCIL ALSO HAPPENS TO BE A GATHERING OF "SELECTED BEAUTIES" THEMSELVES!
THE GRAND WINNERS OF THIS CONTEST WILL BE AWARDED CASH AND FABULOUS PRIZES!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
MONEY


COMPLETELY.

THE CONTEST IS OBVIOUSLY RIGGED.
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THE FABULOUS PRIZES ARE HEADED STRAIGHT TO US!
I CAN GET WHAT I LIKE!!

SWIMSUIT CONTEST... NOT BAD, YEAH?
BUT USING THE BUDGET FOR PERSONAL PROFIT....
IT'S ONLY FAIR.
THERE'S NO POINT TO JUST PROVIDING THE BIKINI-CLAD BODIES OF BEAUTIES WITHOUT REWARD.
NATURALLY, YOU ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPENSATION FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE.
WON'T JUST SHOW IT FOR FREE!
タダじゃ見せられないよ。
WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, I KINDA...

AS I'M NOT A GIRL, MY AIM LIES ELSEWHERE.
INDEED, WHAT I SEEK IS THE IMMODEST FORM OF YOUNG BEAUTIES!
SO CLOSE... MY SHANGRI-LA IS WITHIN REACH!

IF I SNEAK LILICIA IN THERE, SHE'LL BE ABLE TO SNAP BIKINI SHOTS FOR ME AT HER LEISURE!

WHEN WE BUILD THE VENUE, I'LL MAKE SURE TO LEAVE SPACES IDEAL FOR SURREPTITIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY!

PERFECT!
AND AT HOME I'LL GO ALL YOL

THIS IS MY ULTIMATE PERFECT PLAN!
PERFECT INDEED, MY VOYEURISTIC SCHEME!
OH, RIGHT.

OF COURSE YOU'D MAKE THE CLASSIC ERROR OF THINKING THAT YOU WERE MENTALLY NARRATING WHILE YOU'RE ACTUALLY SPEAKING OUT LOUD, YOU IDIOT!
SMACK
WH-WHAAAT?!
AS ALWAYS, KEY'S PROPOSAL IS REJECTED.

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING, MAFUYU?
HUH?
ER... WELL...
I WANT TO HOLD A COOKING CLASS!
...WHA?
AS A SERIOUS IDEA, IT'S NOT GREAT. WAS SHE PAYING ATTENTION?
RUSTLE
ざわ
NO IDEA.
ざわ
RUSTLE
UH, WHAT?
OH, MY MISTAKE, WHAT I MEANT WAS THAT I WANT TO HOLD.. A VIDEO GAME CONTEST!!!
STILL... NOT GREAT...
IT'S NO GOOD AS A JOKE AND EVEN WORSE IF SHE'S SERIOUS....
AT LEAST YOU AND KEY ARE SO ERRATIC, YOU JUST TURN ANYTHING INTO A BIG JOKE.
ひそ
MUTTER MUTTER
ひそ
ひそ
MUTTER

TREMBLE
TREMBLE
EVEN WHEN BRAINSTORMING, THE RIDICULOUS IDEAS SHOULD BE AT LEAST A LITTLE BETTER.
SNIFF
MAFUYU'S JUST NATURALLY RIDICULOUS, SO SHE CAN'T EVEN SAY WHAT SHE MEANS.
SNIFFLE
COME ON, SOMEONE SPEAK UP FOR MAFUYU, CAN'T YOU SEE SHE'S ABOUT TO CRY?

THREE MINUTES LATER

IT SEEMS MY MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH WAS DEFECTIVE.
THAT'S... ODD.
HE'S GIFTED IN ONE WAY... IF HIS POISON WORDS ARE EFFECTIVE ENOUGH, THEY MIGHT JUST KILL.
I SUDDENLY SEE ANOTHER REASON WHY YOUR SUCCESS RATE WITH WOMEN IS SO LOW.
JUST LEAVE HER ALONE, WHY DON'T YOU? IF WE HAVE A GOOD TIME SHE'LL WANT TO JOIN IN AND SNAP OUT OF IT!
WELL, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW, MINATSU?
GLOOM
I'VE NEVER BEEN GOOD AT ANYTHING, SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN.
SNIFFLE
I'M SORRY FOR REDUCING THE AVERAGE NET WORTH OF ALL HUMANITY..
?!

JINGLE JANGLE
SLAM
AND WITH THAT, IT'S MY TURN!
WHAT'S THAT?
"KUDAMU"
IT'S BASICALLY A RAFFLE.
MARBLES?
THERE'S A NAME CARVED INTO EACH ONE.
IN THIS TOURNAMENT, WE'RE ALL JUST NORMAL STUDENTS.
WE'RE GONNA HAVE A LITTLE COMPETITION. FORGET ABOUT HOW OLD YOU ARE OR WHAT YOUR STATUS HERE IS.
THOSE WHO LOSE HAVE TO OBEY THAT PERSON'S DIRECTIONS.
NO MATTER WHAT THEY ARE.
THE LAST ONE LEFT IS THE LEADER.

WHAT'S THIS EXHILARATION? IT'S LIKE SOMETHING ANCIENT IN MY BLOOD IS RISING FORTH.
CHIZURU'S ON BOARD?!
RUMBLE
SQUEEZE

TH...
THAT'S STUPID. WHO WOULD AGREE TO THAT?

RIGHT ON!
IN ANY CASE, PUTTING FORTH A WHOLE BUNCH OF IDEAS WAS THE POINT OF THIS MEETING.
LET'S PUT THAT ONE ON HOLD FOR NOW. IF WE ACTUALLY DID IT, THERE'D BE A WHOLE HEAP OF PROBLEMS.
POWER POSE!

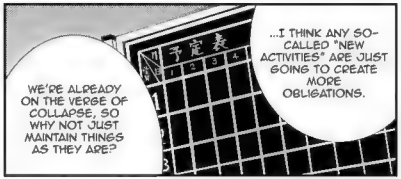
HEY, AT LEAST IT'S MORE WHOLESOME THAN A SWIMSUIT CONTEST!
WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...

HOW LIKE YOU, SISTER. YOU'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM ME.

IF WE THINK OF IT LIKE AN RPG...
SLOOOOW
COMPARED TO YOU, I'M TOTALLY WORTHLESS.
...I'M INSTANTLY DROPPED TO THE SECOND SQUAD.
PLOP
I'M LIKE A CHARACTER USED TO FIGHT THE EARLY STAGES, BUT IN THE SECOND ACT WHEN A POWERFUL CHARACTER LIKE MY SISTER COMES ALONG...
HOW ARE WE GOING TO DEAL WITH HER?
I'M JUST GOING TO DISAPPEAR FROM THE PUBLIC EYE FOR A WHILE LIKE A SHAMED POP IDOL.
IT'S FINE... DON'T MIND ME AT ALL.
I CAN'T EVEN CAST CURE SPELLS, SO I'M NOT EVEN CHOSEN FROM THE MENU... TOTALLY WORTHLESS!
MUTTER
MUTTER
I'M SO WEAK THAT THOSE WHO CLEAR THE GAME USING ONLY ME ARE LISTED IN NINTENDO MAGAZINE AS LEGENDS.
IT LOOKS LIKE MAFUYU HAS REACHED MAXIMUM SELF LOATHING...

THE MAIN ACT
真打ち
SHALL WE LISTEN TO MY THOUGHTS NOW?
WE'LL LEAVE MAFUYU ALONE FOR A BIT, JUST LIKE SHE WANTS.
APPEARS!

HUH?
BLUNTLY.
SO I THINK WE SHOULD KEEP IT THAT WAY.
UNTIL NOW, THIS STUDENT COUNCIL HAS FELT LIKE AN ADVENTURE.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WE'RE ALREADY ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE, SO WHY NOT JUST MAINTAIN THINGS AS THEY ARE?
...I THINK ANY SO-CALLED "NEW ACTIVITIES" ARE JUST GOING TO CREATE MORE OBLIGATIONS.

I THINK IT'S SPLENDID THAT WE'RE SEEKING NEW IDEAS FOR COUNCIL ACTIVITIES.
SO HERE ARE MY FEELINGS...
...SPEAKING AS AN INDIVIDUAL, RATHER THAN THE SECRETARY, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY SEEM SELFISH...

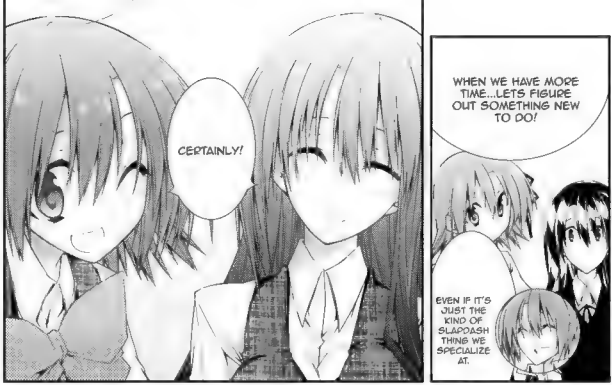
REALLY..
...I THINK THE COUNCIL IS CHARMING ENOUGH AS WE ARE RIGHT NOW.

...BUT IF YOU'LL LET ME SAY HOW I REALLY FEEL...
I'M NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO'S WILLING TO WORK FOR THE COMMON STUDENTS FOR FREE.
PERHAPS WE OUGHT TO BE WORKING OURSELVES TO THE BONE FOR THE SAKE OF THE STUDENTS...
OF COURSE, I THINK THAT WE OUGHT TO PERFORM THE DUTIES THAT WE ARE EXPECTED TO AS THE COUNCIL.
BUT STILL, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD OVERWORK OURSELVES AT THIS POINT WHEN WE ARE ALREADY BUSY ENOUGH.
LIKE KURIMU SUGGESTED...
...PERHAPS WE SHOULD BE DOING SOMETHING NEW IN ADDITION.

SURE, AND MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T BE CHATTING ABOUT DAILY LIFE IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AS WELL.
BUT...
I LOVE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THIS COUNCIL, AND THIS SCHOOL, JUST AS THEY ARE.
BY OVERWORK, I MEAN RUIN THE STEADY PACE WE'VE ACHIEVED NOW.
BUT DOESN'T SETTLING FOR "STEADY" MAKE US LOOK LAZY?
...
BACK WHEN HIMETSUBASA'S AWESOME COUNCIL WAS GUIDING US, WE WERE CONFIDENT IN THEIR LEADERSHIP.
BUT THIS YEAR IS DIFFERENT.

JUST LIKE KURIMU, I HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR OUR PREDECES-SORS.
I'M NOT SAYING ANYTHING NEGATIVE ABOUT THIS YEAR.
HOW-EVER...
IN MY OWN PERSONAL WAY, I PREFER THIS FEELING.
STANDING AT THE TOP WITH THE COUNCIL FEELS RELAXING...
AND I CAN PASS DOWN THAT SENSE TO THE STUDENTS.
PLEASE READ OUR OTHER TITLES!

SO IT JUST MIGHT NOT BE THE RIGHT TIME.
THAT'S WHY I LIKE THE WAY THINGS ARE.
NOT TO SAY THAT I DON'T APPROVE OF TRYING TO CREATE SOMETHING NEW.
SO RATHER THAN CONFLICT, THERE'S REASSURANCE IN THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW.
...YEAH.
DON'T COMPLAIN, SIS!
SO THIS WHOLE SESSION, AND ALL MY IDEAS, WERE... WORTHLESS?!
何だよ
WHAT THE -
SORRY, MAYBE I WAS RUSHING THINGS TOO MUCH.
PRESI-DENT, CHIZURU ...
WELL...
DRAGGING ME DOWN AGAIN?!
YOUR EXISTENCE ITSELF IS WORTHLESS, MAFUYU!


CERTAINLY!
WHEN WE HAVE MORE TIME...LETS FIGURE OUT SOMETHING NEW TO DO!
EVEN IF IT'S JUST THE KIND OF SLAPDASH THING WE SPECIALIZE AT.

I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE THE ULTIMATE HIGH SCHOOL HOTTIE, WITH A MATURE WOMAN'S AIR.
CHIZURU...
WIPE WIPE

WHY?
RATHER, I THINK I LIKE YOU MORE.
NOPE.
FEELING A BIT DISILLUSIONED?
BUT MAYBE I WAS A BIT OFF..

C-CUTE GIRL...?
NOW I THINK THAT, IN ADDITION TO BEING BOTH BEAUTIFUL AND MATURE, I CAN ALSO THINK OF YOU AS A CUTE GIRL.
WHA...
SLOW
"I LOOOOVE THIS SCHOOL!"
"I HOPE IT'S THIS FUN FOREEEVER!"
!!!
FIDGET FIDGET
DON'T PRETEND TO BE EMBARRASSED.
CHI-ZU-RUUUU!
SMIRK SMIRK
TWITCH
TWITCH
...NERVE.
NERVE?

GLARE
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE.
EEEK?!

SNAP
...

GRAB
?!
WHAT'S UP WITH EVERYBODY?
SEIZE
TREMBLE
GRAB

PERHAPS I'LL CUT YOU TO PIECES AS A MESSAGE TO THE OTHER STUDENTS.
SNAP
FOR A SERVANT LIKE YOU TO LOOK UPON HIS QUEEN WITH SUCH CONTEMPT...
CH-CHIZURU?

RUMMAGE
I THINK I HAVE SOME TIME RIGHT NOW.
没收箱
CONFISCATION BOX
RATTLE
YOU SAID "IF WE HAVE TIME, LET'S FIGURE OUT SOMETHING NEW TO DO."
I DID, YEAH.
SHALL I
SHOW YOU OUR NEW ACTIVITY, KEY?
STOP! PLEASE!
SOMETHING THAT BIG WON'T...
EEEYAAAAHHHHH!
WHA...
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!

THE RESULT OF THE NEW ACTIVITY DECIDED ON AT THE COUNCIL SESSION.

episode.11
Variety is important!
Life has both mountains and valleys!

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人間だもの
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ON OCCASION...
SOMETIMES WE NEED TO TAKE IT EASY. AFTER ALL, WE'RE ONLY HUMAN.
KURIMU
ほっ
PHEW
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SIP SIP SIP
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AHHHH

RELAXATION?
ARE WE GOING TO HAVE A THEME THIS TIME, AS USUAL?
ALL EFFICIENT WORK MUST BE FOLLOWED BY AN APPROPRIATE REST.
WELL, IF YOU'RE MAKING ANIME OR MANGA JUST WORKING IS ENOUGH.
TODAY IS A HOLIDAY, AND SO IT'S A HOLIDAY FOR THE COUNCIL TOO!
OM NOM
NOM

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MINATSU?!
THAT'S RIGHT...
IF WE'RE TAKING A BREAK, THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO GATHER IN THE COUNCIL ROOM, RIGHT?
HEY, EVEN REJECTIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN IN MODERATION.
IF I HAVE MY WAY, THAT'LL REMAIN UNACHIEVED.
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO UNLOCK THE SPECIAL SUMMER EVENT AND HAVE TO LIVE WITHOUT ACHIEVING THE POOLSIDE DATE!
IF I DON'T COME HERE EVERY DAY TO INCREASE MY AFFECTION LEVELS...

IF YOU WON'T LOSE THE ATTITUDE, I GUESS THAT PUTS YOU IN THE HIGH-DIFFICULTY CATEGORY.
I WAS NEVER REALLY INTERESTED IN BOYS BEFORE YOU WERE HERE, THOUGH.
STILL, I SUPPOSE EVEN THE TOMBOYISH CLASSMATE IS USUALLY OUT OF CONSIDERATION UNTIL SHE'S BROUGHT TO YOUR HOME.
PLEASE LEAVE ME AS AN UNACHIEVABLE CHARACTER, I BEG YOU!
THAT ONE'S TRICKY.
YOU PREFER GIRLS, THEN?!
NO, I'M NOT A LESBIAN.
EVEN SO, I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED WHEN A GIRL APPROACHES ME AS A POTENTIAL LOVER.
IF I'M FRIENDS WITH A BOY, I DON'T REALLY THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT GENDER, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO DATING I JUST HAVE NO FAITH IN MEN.
NOT REALLY
SOUNDS HARD TO BEAR.

...OR "YOU'VE NEVER DATED? WHAT A BORING LIFE," I REALLY RESENT IT.
SO WHEN PEOPLE SAY "I'D DIE WITHOUT LOVE!"...
...BUT I JUST DON'T THINK OF LOVE IS THAT IMPORTANT AN ELEMENT IN MY LIFE.
MAYBE YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND, KEN...
NO?
BUT... YOU'RE NOT FLIRTING WITH ME EVEN A LITTLE?
DEFLATE
OH... I... ERR...
I LIKE YOU JUST AS A FRIEND, KEN!

"I LIKE YOU JUST AS A FRIEND, KEN!"
...SHE SAYS.
BUT MINATSU ...
N-
NO-THING.
WHAT'S WRONG?
"SHE DIDN'T SAY THAT..
OR WHEN UNINTERESTED-IN-BOYS MINATSU SAYS "HOLD ME, KEN."
OR HARD-TO-GET MINATSU SAYS "KEN, I LOVE YOU!"
SO WHEN MINATSU SAYS "I LIKE YOU, KEN!"
I JUST SAID "AS A FRIEND," DIDN'T I?!
SMACK!
I LOVE YOU TOO!
MINATSU!
SLAM

SNAP
EVEN WHEN THERE'S NOTHING TO DO, THIS COUNCIL ROOM IS NICE, RIGHT?
1030
生徒会室
STUDENT COUNCIL
BUT, FOR REAL...
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STRETCH
THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE IS TO THE PRINCIPAL WHAT THE COUNCIL ROOM IS TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
NOT AT ALL!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET THAT CARRIED AWAY, HOW ABOUT A CHEST MASSAGE?
HAREM MEMBER NUMBER 1, A SHOULDER MASSAGE!
SUGISAKI MAY ALWAYS BE GOING ON ABOUT HIS HAREM, BUT SINCE I'M PRESIDENT, IN A WAY THIS IS SORT OF MY HAREM, RIGHT?
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SPIN
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SPIN
PLEASE DON'T TAKE MY HAREM FROM ME!
CHEST... MASSAGE?
!!

HEY, TAKE IT EASY.
SH-SHUT UP!!!
GROVEL
I'M SORRY! NOT ALL WOMEN HAVE A CHEST TO MASSAGE, DO THEY?!

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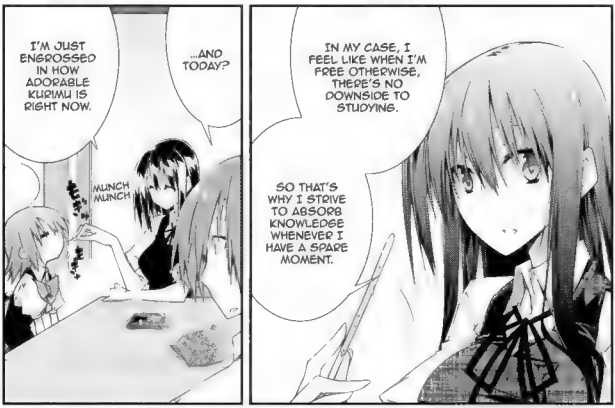
希少価値だ
SHOULD I BE HAPPY?!
THE KIND OF GUY WHO WOULD MAKE THOSE REQUESTS CREEPS ME OUT!
FLAT CHESTS MEAN HIGH STATUS THEY'RE OF A RARE VALUE
BUT I'M INTO IT...
?!
ACTUALLY, THE DEMAND FOR THAT KIND OF SERVICE IS RISING LATELY.

WHAAA
YOU'RE SELF-CONSCIOUS ABOUT YOUR SMALL CHEST, AND YOU FIGHT TO ACHIEVE BIGGER GOALS.
BOTH OF WHICH SERVE TO MASK YOUR BEAUTY AND WOMANLY CHARMS.
THAT'S LOW...
...SAYING IT LIKE THAT.

SNAP
PLEASE CONTINUE BEING THE CRYBABY PRESIDENT TRYING TO INCREASE HER BUST SIZE.
NEVER CHANGE, PREZ.
PAT
YOU ALWAYS SAY ONE WORD TOO MANY, SUGISAKI!
FLING
IF THIS IS THE WAY IT IS, THEN I'LL SHOW YOU MY FIGHTING SPIRIT!
BOIIING
SHE'S SO CUTE...KE A LITTLE KID...!
BOUNCY?
FLAIL FLAIL
I'LL GROW BIG BOUNCY BOOBS!

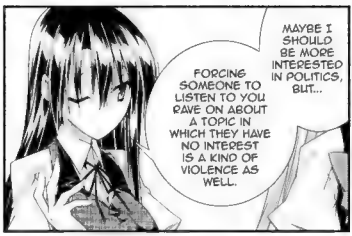
YOU'RE NOT STUDYING TODAY, CHIZURU?
SQUEAK
MY IMAGE OF YOU IS THAT ON DAYS WHEN YOU'RE NOT WORKING, YOU ALWAYS GO AROUND WITH NOTEBOOK IN HAND.
ME? I'M BUSY ENOUGH WITH MY CLASSES.
SO WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS STUDYING?
ALTHOUGH SOME PEOPLE WHO STUDY ALL THE TIME ARE JUST LIKE YOU--THEY NEED TO PUT IN SOME EXTRA EFFORT...
...THERE'RE A RARE FEW PEOPLE WHO ENJOY LEARNING AS A HOBBY. I'M ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE.
HISTORY
DICTIONARY

IT MIGHT JUST BE MY GUESS...
...BUT INDOOR KIDS LIKE MAFUYU SEEM TO HAVE PROBLEMS CONCENTRATING ON THEIR STUDIES.
WHILE ACTIVE PEOPLE LIKE MINATSU, WITH NO PARTICULAR INDOOR HOBBIES, ARE ABLE TO STUDY AT HOME.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
...THAT'S TRUE.

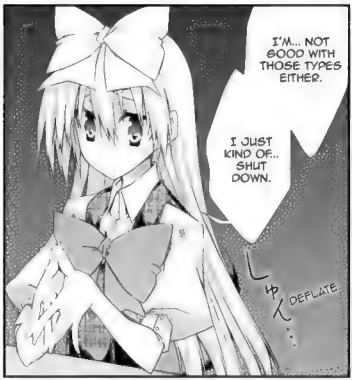

IN MY CASE, I FEEL LIKE WHEN I'M FREE OTHERWISE, THERE'S NO DOWNSIDE TO STUDYING.
SO THAT'S WHY I STRIVE TO ABSORB KNOWLEDGE WHENEVER I HAVE A SPARE MOMENT.
...AND TODAY?
I'M JUST ENGROSSED IN HOW ADORABLE KURUMU IS RIGHT NOW.
MUNCH MUNCH

STILL.
I REALIZE MY BIAS, BUT AREN'T MOST SERIOUS ACADEMICS PRETTY INEPT?

SAYING "THAT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY," WHEN OTHERS ENJOY A GHOST STORY OR SOMETHING.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE MAKING SCIENTIFIC CLAIMS, IT'S JUST A BIT OF FUN.
IT'S ALWAYS THE NERDS WHO BURST EVERYBODY ELSE'S BUBBLE.


FORCING SOMEONE TO LISTEN TO YOU RAVE ON ABOUT A TOPIC IN WHICH THEY HAVE NO INTEREST IS A KIND OF VIOLENCE AS WELL.
MAYBE I SHOULD BE MORE INTERESTED IN POLITICS, BUT...

TRUE.
FOR ME, THERE'S NOTHING MORE OBNOXIOUS THAN WHEN A DRUNK RELATIVE FORCES ME INTO TALKING POLITICS.


I'M... NOT GOOD WITH THOSE TYPES EITHER.
I JUST KIND OF... SHUT DOWN.
しゅん DEFLATE
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OH, I SEE!

IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S LOTS OF PEOPLE YOU DON'T GET ALONG WITH, MAFUYU.
YES...
I ALWAYS TAKE ON THE ROLE OF LISTENER...
THERE'S LOTS OF TIMES WHEN I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO A RANT OR I JUST GET TALKED OVER...
ESPECIALLY WITH GUYS WHO ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO FORM A HAREM...
GLOOM
SHOCK
THAT'S... ME?!
AS FOR ME, I CAN'T STAND WRITERS WHO INCLUDE ME IN THEIR CRAZY STORIES.
HUH?
SUCH OUTRAGEOUS PEOPLE EXIST?
...LET'S MOVE ON.
NICE COME-BACK.
FLOP!
WHAT, DO YOU HATE ME THAT MUCH?
NOT AT ALL! BECAUSE YOU'RE SUGISAKI!
...
YOU'RE MY TRUE NEMESIS!
WHAAAT?!
WELL THEN, TIME TO FINISH WRITING THAT LOVE SCENE BETWEEN NAKAMEGURO AND SUGISAKI!
FWIP

KIND OF LATE TO ASK, BUT ARE WE REALLY DOING NOTHING TODAY?
SO.
THESE DAYS ARE FINE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, RIGHT?
BUT DON'T WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO? I CAN'T RELAX WHEN THERE'S UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
DON'T WORRY.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE MISCELLANEOUS WORK LATER.
SNAP
THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS A VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY. NO ONE EXPECTS US TO WORK UNTIL OUR MINDS AND BODIES WASTE AWAY.
WE'VE BEEN SO BUSY LATELY THAT I DOUBT ANYONE WILL FAULT US FOR TAKING A BREAK.

UH...
UMM...
...
THAT'S WHAT I'M MOST WORRIED ABOUT!!
SLAM
!!

AH.
SORRY, I SHOULDN'T SNAP LIKE THAT.
SWIPE

I APPRECIATE YOU A LOT, KEN...

IF KEN CAN TAKE CARE OF THE SMALL TASKS...
I KNOW THAT GIVES THE REST OF US TIME TO ENJOY OURSELVES.

...BUT THERE ARE THINGS THAT ALL OF US CAN HELP OUT WITH.
DON'T WE ALL WANT TO WORK TOGETHER?
IT'S FINE.
MY POWER IS LIMITLESS WITH YOUR LOVE BEHIND IT!
I DON'T REMEMBER SUPPLYING YOU WITH ANY LOVE!
WOOSH
WELL, I GUESS YOU HAVE A POINT.

WHAT KIND OF DEMANDS DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE OF ME?!
IF YOU COULD JUST HELP ME RELIEVE SEXUAL PRESSURE ONCE IN A WHILE, THAT'D BE FINE.

WHY DO YOU EXPECT WOMEN TO LET YOU HAVE YOUR WAY WITH THEIR BODIES?!
WELL, IT'S LIKE...

...NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT MY BODY...
SUDDENLY YOU'RE MAKING IT AN OBLIGATION?
COUGH!!
SO...
COUGH!

I'M NEVER LETTING EPISODE 9 HAPPEN LIKE THAT!
EPISODE 9
SO CLOSE, SKIN ON SKIN...
NEXT WEEK HAS A LOT OF FAN SERVICE!

HAVE I MISUNDERSTOOD MY LESSONS?
DON'T BE HASTY, MAFUYU!
SHE REALLY GETS DEPRESSED QUICKLY.
SMACK!

...

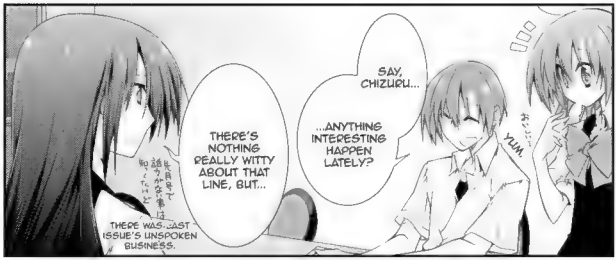
SIGH

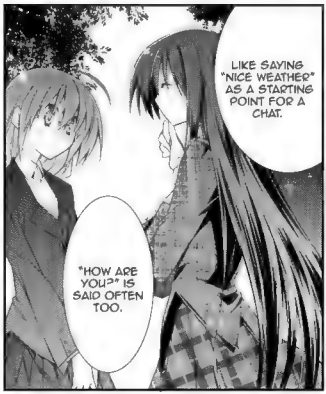
WELL DONE, KEY.

WHEN MAFUYU SCREWS UP, YEAH?
POOR SUGISAKI!
MAFUYU WILL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER!
脱ぎ、
STRIP
?!

ERR... CHIZURU?
I WON'T SAY A WORD.
THANK YOU.
Y-YOU NOTICED?
EVIL
GOOD
I SEE HOW YOU'RE ATTEMPTING TO DIVERT MINATSU'S ATTENTION BY CLOWNING AROUND, KEY.
SEE, KEY, IT'S EASY FOR ME TO...
CHIZURU! SUGISAKI!
HEY!
HMP

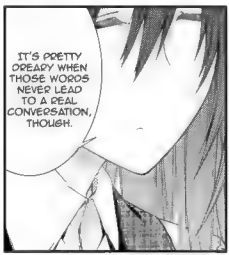
WHY, YOU JEALOUS?
N-NOT AT ALL!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE EXCHANGING SHADY LOOKS?
GASP
I JUST HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE MAKE MEANINGFUL EYE CONTACT WITHOUT ME!
HMM
SO HOW ABOUT WE GET BACK TO TRADING WITTY BANTER?
YEAH, CHIZURU?
HUH?
OH, SURE.
THERE'S NO HELPING IT...


SAY, CHIZURU...
...ANYTHING INTERESTING HAPPEN LATELY?
YUK...
THERE'S NOTHING REALLY WITTY ABOUT THAT LINE, BUT...
THERE WAS...JUST ISSUE'S UNSPOKEN BUSINESS.


LIKE SAYING "NICE WEATHER" AS A STARTING POINT FOR A CHAT.
"HOW ARE YOU?" IS SAID OFTEN TOO.

JUST TOYING TO STIMULATE YOUR MIND.
SURE, I GUESS THERE IS THAT.

LATELY, PEOPLE IN JAPAN SEEM TO TIPTOE AROUND TOPICS OFTEN.
FOR EXAM-PLE?
WE OUGHT TO HAVE A MORE DIRECT WAY OF ADDRESSING THE MATTER AT HAND.

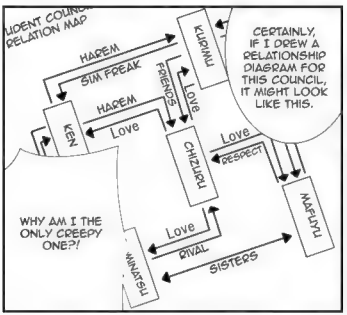

IT'S PRETTY DREARY WHEN THOSE WORDS NEVER LEAD TO A REAL CONVERSATION, THOUGH.

A REAPER, KAON KOKONOE, WHO ATTENDS THE PRIVATE TOKIZONO ACADEMY AS A REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN...
...SHE'S A FUN-LOVING, EASY-GOING GIRL. BUT ONE WHO IS SELFISH AND PRIDEFUL ON ACCOUNT OF HER PARANORMAL ABILITIES.
WELL...
HMM...
IT SEEMS THAT SHE'S RECENTLY BECOME INTERESTED IN A NEW STUDENT.
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT KIND OF GIRL?
YOUR HEAD'S WAY OFF IN THE CLOUDS!
HOW DID THIS TURN INTO A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE NEW MANGA STARTING IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE?
AND I WORKED SO HARD TO COME UP WITH THE KIND OF STORY ABOUT A YOUNG BEAUTY I THOUGHT YOU'D ENJOY!
YOU'RE NO FUN AT ALL.
I AM INTERESTED IN WHAT COMES NEXT, BUT THE CHARACTER JUST DOESN'T APPEAL TO ME.
I SEE.

WH-WHOA! WHAT KIND OF SADISTIC THINKING IS THAT?
AND WHY DO YOU THINK I'D GET OFF ON SCHOOLGIRLS GETTING "DISCIPLINED"?
WHEN THAT PRIDEFUL VIRGIN SKIN GETS BROKEN THROUGH RIGOROUS DISCIPLINE...
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT APPRECIATE THAT, KEY.

OH? I GO EITHER WAY.
BISEXUAL?!

HEH HEH, DOESN'T EVERYONE?
?!
SHOOK
IS THIS JUST A COUNCIL OF LESBIANS?!


RELATION MAP
CERTAINLY, IF I DREW A RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAM FOR THIS COUNCIL, IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE THIS.
KURUMI
HAREM
SIM FREAK
FRIENDS
LOVE
HAREM
KEN
Love
CHIZURU
Love
RESPECT
MAFUYU
WHY AM I THE ONLY CREEPY ONE?!
Love
RIVAL
SISTERS
HSHUNN

YEAH, PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING CAN GET ME GOING.
IN TRUTH, YOU'RE MORE DANGEROUS THAN ME, CHIZURU.
NOT AT ALL.
I'M JUST AN INNOCENT GIRL CONSTANTLY UNDER THREAT FROM YOUR WOLFISH LEER.
TREMBLE TREMBLE
DID YOU SAY "LEER"?!
YOU SNUCK YOUR TRUE FEELINGS IN THERE AND MADE ME THINK IT WAS JUST A MISPRINT!
SERI-OUSLY...
IT'S FINE, YOU'RE JUST THAT KIND OF OUTRAGEOUS GUY, SUGISAKI!
?!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU IMPRINTING ON HER?!
CLATTER
SHAKE SHAKE
SUGISAKI IS... THE WORST...
HE'S THE WORST! YOU CAN'T RISK RETURNING HIS FEELINGS!

UHHH...
MINATSU, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MAFUYU!?
PERHAPS, PERHAPS.
?!
AT THIS RATE, SHE'LL BE TRYING TO KILL ME ONCE SHE WAKES UP.
SHAKE
REMEMBER WELL, MAFUYU!
THE SMELL OF BLOOD! THE FEELING OF CUTTING THROUGH FLESH AND BONE! THE PLEASURE AND JOY OF ENDING A LIFE!
WH-WHY DOES EVERYONE KNOW ABOUT THIS?
IT'S THE SECRET TECHNIQUE OF MONDO MATSUYAMA... TO THINK IT COULD HAVE BEEN PASSED DOWN TO THE MODERN AGE!
SHE'S USING THE NIKAIDO HEIHOU TECHNIQUE TO HYPNOTIZE HER!
SCHING
AHH-HHHH
SPIN SPIN
SWOOSH

STOOOM!

UWWAAGGGHHHHHH!!
GOOOOOAT

I ALWAYS THOUGHT MY SISTER HAD UNTAPPED POWERS, BUT THIS?!
BOOOOOM
HAVE A TASTE OF UNDERDOG RESENTMENT!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE AND ACT IMPRESSED! DO SOMETHING!!
WHY? THIS IS THE SCHOOL LIFE I'VE ALWAYS DESIRED!
WHY DID YOU ENROLL IN THIS SCHOOL?!
OPEN THE PATH!
DON'T WORRY, I MADE SURE TO LEAVE A WEAK POINT EVEN YOU CAN EXPLOIT, KEN!
IF YOU REMOVE MAFUYU'S HAIRBAND, THE BRAINWASHING WILL DISSIPATE!
NOW FOR THE CLIMACTIC SCENE WHERE THE ALL-POWERFUL BEING IS DEFEATED BY THE WEAKLING HERO!
GRR
HEY, I'M NOT THAT WEAK...
GO FOR IT, KEY!

BUT MAFUYU IS A CRITICAL MEMBER OF MY HAREM.
I CAN'T DEPRIVE HER OF HER WOMANLY GRACE BY FLEEING!
SUGISAKI! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WE CAN COUNT ON!
NOD
FLEX
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THESE TROUBLESOME GIRLS HAVE CHEERED ME ON...
FIGHT ON!
WHOOOOOAAA... HERE I COME, MAFUYU!
DASH!
BELIEVE THAT SUGISAKI'S COURAGE WILL SAVE THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

THIS STORYLINE WILL NOT CONTINUE IN EPISODE 9.

episode.12 Healthy Souls Reside in Healthy Bodies!

GOOD MORNING, CHIZURU!
OH, KEY...
WOBBLE WOBBLE
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

OH... JUST A BIT OF A COLD...
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE JUST A BIT...

YOU'RE BURNING UP!
DON'T MAKE A BIG DEAL OF IT.
SIZZLE
FEELS LIKE IT'S ABOUT 104 DEGREES.
IF THAT'S A "BIT OF A FEVER," YOU MUST BE THE REINCARNATION OF SOME SAMURAI SPIRIT!

I'M GOING TO CALL THE SCHOOL NURSE AND GET YOU A RIDE HOME, SO JUST CALL IT A DAY.
I-I'M FINE.
POKE
BUT IF I'M NOT AROUND, WON'T MY HAREM GET LONELY?

SHOCK
UH?
WHAT, YOU WANT TO SPREAD YOUR ILLNESS TO YOUR HAREM MEMBERS?
SIGH

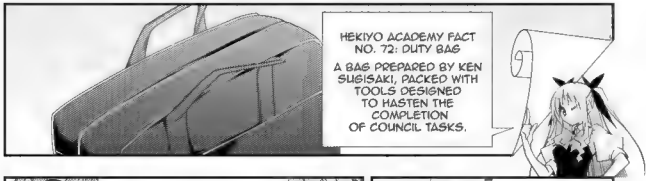
LOOK, EVERYONE'S GOING TO WORRY IF YOU PUSH YOURSELF WHILE YOU'RE SICK, SO GET SOME REST SO WE CAN ALL RELAX.
BA-DUM
Y-YEAH.

AND SO...
U.J.O. STUDENT COUNCIL
SINCE KEY IS TAKING THE DAY OFF, WE'LL HAVE TO REASSIGN HIS DUTIES TO THE REST OF THE MEMBERS.
LUCKILY, MOST OF HIS TASKS WERE DOCUMENT CHECKING AND OFFICE PREP, SO LET'S JUST FINISH IT UP QUICKLY.
GOT IT.
HEY, WAIT!
SESSION PROCEDURE IS MY JOB, NOT YOURS, CHIZURU!
SORRY, SWEETIE, WE'RE EXTRA BUSY TODAY SO I'M JUST GOING TO MOVE US ALONG.
CLICK
SO...
SHUT UP AND PUT THIS IN YOUR MOUTH.
WHAT AM I, IN KINDERGARTEN? DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD!

VANILLA CARAMEL?!
SNAP
CHUPPA CHUPPA
!!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
POP
MMMM
AA-N
SO, I'VE DIVIDED THE TASKS INTO THREE SETS. LET'S GET TO IT.
SHE GOT USED TO THAT TREATMENT REALLY QUICKLY.

THIS... IS WEIRD WITHOUT SUGISAKI.
IN-DEED.
...
SKRITCH SKRATCH
TAP TAP TAP
STAMP
SKRITCH SKRATCH
...
TAP TAP TAP
STAMP
...
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? NO WAY!
LONELY?
I FEEL ENERGIZED! WITHOUT HIS PERVERTED CHATTER, THIS IS THE IDEAL ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENT COUNCIL!
SILENCE
...

THERE OUGHT TO BE SOMETHING WE CAN USE IN THERE, RIGHT?
WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT SUGISAKI IS ALWAYS CARRYING AROUND IN THAT "DUTY BAG" OF HIS.


HEKIYO ACADEMY FACT NO. 72: DUTY BAG
A BAG PREPARED BY KEN SUGISAKI, PACKED WITH TOOLS DESIGNED TO HASTEN THE COMPLETION OF COUNCIL TASKS.

...

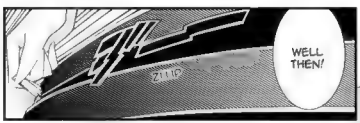
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S ALWAYS LEFT THERE. WHAT'S INSIDE, I WONDER?

IT'S IN THE COUNCIL ROOM, SO IT BELONGS TO EVERYONE!
Y-YEAH, I MEAN, IT'S A BAG FOR OFFICIAL DUTIES, RIGHT?
SINCE WE'RE DOING THOSE TASKS, WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PEEK...

SHALL WE LOOK?

I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE DIVULGING KEY'S DARK SECRETS OR ANYTHING, RIGHT?
NO, OF COURSE NOT!

IN THE NAME OF COUNCIL DUTIES.

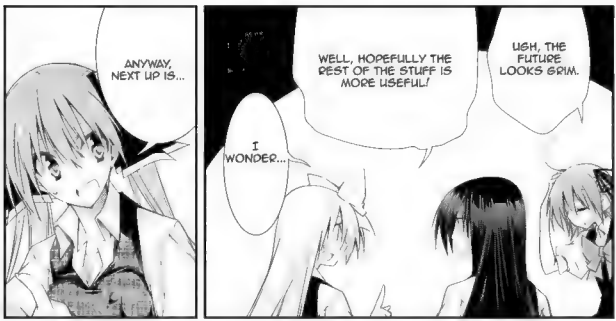

WELL, THEN!

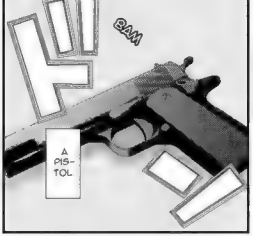
THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT, WE'VE GOT TO TAKE EACH ITEM OUT, ONE BY ONE.

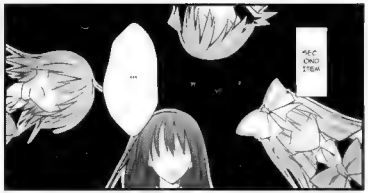
WHAT A MESS! IT'S STUFFED WITH TYPICAL BOY JUNK!
POP

WHAT'S THAT STUCK TO THE BOTTOM, KURIMU? A PICTURE?
FIRST ITEM
WHY A SCRUB BRUSH?
WHEN THE HECK WOULD ANY OF THIS COME IN HANDY FOR STUDENT COUNCIL WORK?

TOKYO FRI__D PARK?!
WHEN DID HE GO THERE?
IT DOESN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE HIM!


ANYWAY, NEXT UP IS...
WELL, HOPEFULLY THE REST OF THE STUFF IS MORE USEFUL!
USH, THE FUTURE LOOKS GRIM.
I WONDER...


BAM
A PIS-TOL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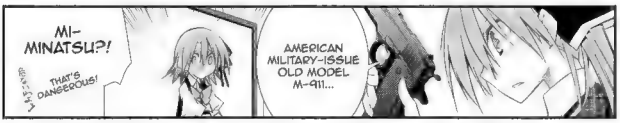
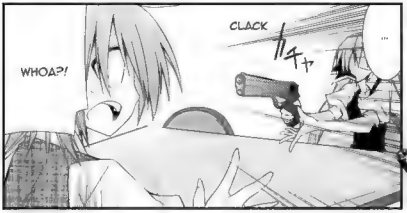
SEC-OND ITEM

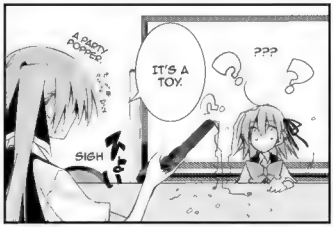

MI-MINATSU?!
THAT'S DANGEROUS!
AMERICAN MILITARY-ISSUE OLD MODEL M-911...


CLACK
...
WHOA?!

CLICK
CLICK
CUSTOM REINFORCED SLIDE WITH A TIGHT FRAME FOR IMPROVED ACCURACY.

U-UUGH...
TOTTER
BUMP

BANG


A PARTY POPPER
IT'S A TOY.
???
SIGH

BONK
DEAD... I'M DEAD!
?!

NO IDEA.
WHAT DUTIES IS THAT FOR?
SIGH

HELLO, IS THIS THE POLICE? I'D LIKE TO REPORT A SUSPICIOUS PERSON!
SIS, MY PHONE NUMBER IS NOT 911 ...
...TIME IS NOW 38 MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS...

THIRD ITEM. LADIES' GYM SHORTS

BUT WHY WOULD SUGISAKI HAVE REPLICA GYM SHORTS?
HUH? IT SAYS THIS IS A REPLICA PAIR.
SO HE DIDN'T STEAL THEM?
MAYBE NOT.
MAYBE HE'S TESTING THEM FOR COMFORT?
もわ
PONDER
わーん
PONDER
UUUGH.
I DIDN'T WANT TO IMAGINE THAT...
LET'S...
...MOVE ALONG.
NO WAY..
SHAKE SHAKE

TO PROTECT MY MASTER!
HE'S "HELL TEACHER"?
FOURTH ITEM
EXORCIST'S SALT
PEEP
I'D ALSO HAVE TO BEG MY LEAVE.
...
IF THAT'S A REQUIRED TASK, I'M OUT OF HERE!
WITH THE MAKER'S BIO AND PHOTO, IT'S MARKETED LIKE HOMEGROWN VEGETABLES.
KANNA'S TRUSTWORTHY BRAND
SAFE FOR BEGINNERS.
ASSURED RESULTS! ASSURED POWER
EVEN A PRODUCT LIKE THIS IS SOLD BY BRAND NAME...

I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER WHAT ELSE IS IN THERE, THOUGH...
KNOWING WHAT SUGISAKI'S DUTIES ARE IS KIND OF FREAKING ME OUT...
YEAH, ME TOO...
FIFTH AND SIXTH ITEMS: CRUCIFIX AND GARLIC
YOU CAN ONLY DRAW ONE CONCLUSION FROM THAT PAIRING...

INDEED.
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP AT NIGHT UNTIL I KNOW EVERYTHING THAT'S IN THERE.

THIS STARTED OFF LIGHT-HEARTEDLY, BUT NOW WE'VE GOT TO FINISH IT, EVEN IF IT KILLS US.

SEVENTH ITEM. A WHIP.
WITH THE LAST ITEM, IT'S OBVIOUS-- SUSISAKI IS A VAMPIRE HUNTER!
WAIT, MAFUYU. THAT'S A RASH ASSUMP-TION.

CRACK
IT CAN BE USED TO DISCIPLINE UNRULY STUDENTS, SO IT FITS RIGHT IN THE CATEGORY OF WHAT BELONGS IN A DUTY BAG.

SEE, I USUALLY HAVE ONE ON ME AS WELL!
WHIPS ARE PERFECTLY NORMAL THINGS TO OWN.
WHISH

.....
HEAVY SILENCE
HM?

EIGHTH ITEM: SILVER BULLETS
HE'S NOT ONLY FIGHTING VAMPIRES?!
IS HE STALKING WEREWOLVES?
I'M NEVER COMING TO SCHOOL AT NIGHT AGAIN!

SHOCK
YOU HAVE TIME FOR GAMES WHILE WADING OFF MONSTERS?!
SOMEHOW, SUCH A NORMAL THING BEING IN THERE MAKES IT EVEN SCARIER...

NINTH ITEM
A PORTABLE GAME DEVICE?

IS IT JUST TO RELAX, LIKE MINATSU SAYS?
CLICK
NO... IT'S IN THE DUTY BAG, SO IT MUST HAVE SOME OFFICIAL USE... BUT WHAT?

.....

EXIT
heart2
New Game
Continue
Load Game
Options
Quit

WHAT'S UP, CHIZURU?!
N-NOTHING AT ALL!

FINE... SO MAYBE THERE'S NO REAL USE FOR GAME DEVICES BESIDES PLAYING GAMES.
I'M GLAD NO ONE NOTICED MY WEIRD HYPO-THESIZING.
HEE HEE HEE
CLICK

THERE'S NOT MUCH LEFT INSIDE. SHALL WE DUMP IT ALL OUT AT ONCE?

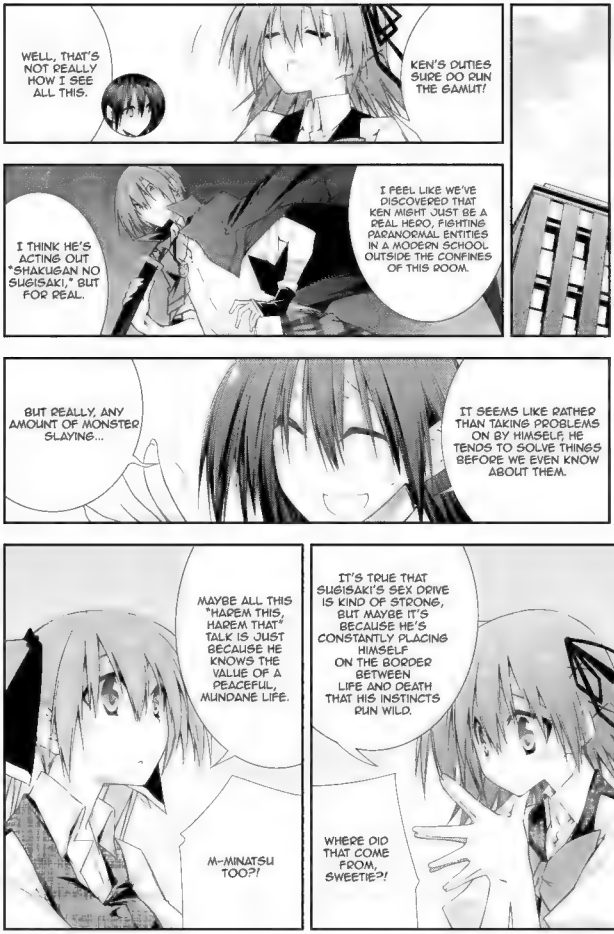
11TH ITEM
HE'S ALREADY PREPARED A FUNERAL TABLET FOR HIMSELF?!
TENTH ITEM. DOG TAGS
WHAT ARMY DOES HE BELONG TO?
12TH ITEM. A PHOTO
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS HOLLYWOOD-LOOKING IMAGE?
WITH MY TRUE LOVE, MICHELLE
13TH ITEM. MAKEUP REMOVER
HE'S CONCERNED ABOUT HIS LOOKS IN THOSE SITUATIONS?!
14TH ITEM. MORE DOG TAGS, THESE BLOOD-STAINED
A FALLEN BROTHER-IN-ARMS?!

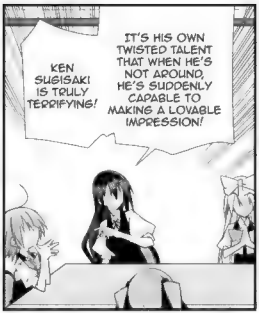
RUN, SUGISAKI! YOU'RE NOT OUT OF DANGER YET!!
15TH ITEM
WHAT'S THIS? A HOMING DEVICE?
BEEP BEEP

16TH ITEM
AN EROTIC NOVEL: "99 FRESH-FACED SCHOOLGIRLS."
99選発
ALL THE CUTE GIRLS IN ONE BOOK!
WITH ALL WE'VE SEEN, IT ACTUALLY MAKES ME RESPECT HIM MORE TO THINK THAT HE'S CARRYING AROUND THIS BOOK.

AND THAT'S THE LAST OF IT...
WHAT A WAY TO END THIS!
SHAKE SHAKE
EMPTY

17TH ITEM. A DVD BOX SET
HOW MUCH FREE TIME DOES HE HAVE?!

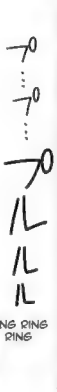

WELL, THAT'S NOT REALLY HOW I SEE ALL THIS.
KEN'S DUTIES SURE DO RUN THE GAMUT!
I THINK HE'S ACTING OUT *SHAKUGAN NO SUGISAKI,* BUT FOR REAL.
I FEEL LIKE WE'VE DISCOVERED THAT KEN MIGHT JUST BE A REAL HERO, FIGHTING PARANORMAL ENTITIES IN A MODERN SCHOOL OUTSIDE THE CONFINES OF THIS ROOM.
BUT REALLY, ANY AMOUNT OF MONSTER SLAYING...
IT SEEMS LIKE RATHER THAN TAKING PROBLEMS ON BY HIMSELF, HE TENDS TO SOLVE THINGS BEFORE WE EVEN KNOW ABOUT THEM.
MAYBE ALL THIS "HAREM THIS, HAREM THAT" TALK IS JUST BECAUSE HE KNOWS THE VALUE OF A PEACEFUL, MUNDANE LIFE.
M-MINATSU TOO?!
IT'S TRUE THAT SUGISAKI'S SEX DRIVE IS KIND OF STRONG, BUT MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE'S CONSTANTLY PLACING HIMSELF ON THE BORDER BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH THAT HIS INSTINCTS RUN WILD.
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM, SWEETIE?!


KEN SUGISAKI IS TRULY TERRIFYING!
IT'S HIS OWN TWISTED TALENT THAT WHEN HE'S NOT AROUND, HE'S SUDDENLY CAPABLE TO MAKING A LOVABLE IMPRESSION!

MAFUYU TOO?!
WHEN DID EVERYBODY SUDDENLY GAIN SUCH AFFECTION FOR KEY? ISN'T THIS A LITTLE WEIRD?
HE'S RISKING HIMSELF FOR US DAY AND NIGHT! I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR SUGISAKI!

BUT I DON'T BUY IT!
WELL, IF HIS DUTIES ARE ACTUALLY WHAT WE'RE IMAGINING, HE DEFINITELY DESERVES TO BE RESPECTED.

KEY, IT'S CHIZURU.
HELLO...
CLICK


プ…プ…プルルル
RING RING RING

I HAVE TO SHAKE EVERYONE OUT OF THIS ROMANTIC FABLE THAT HE'S BUILT UP AROUND HIMSELF!
杉崎鍵
090XXXXXXXX
BEEP

COUGH COUGH
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHEN A GIRL CALLS ME, OF COURSE I'M GOING TO BE IN HIGH SPIRITS...
YOU CAN SOUND A LITTLE LESS EXCITED WHEN YOU'RE SICK IN BED, YOU KNOW.
WOBBLE
CHIZURU! I APPRECIATE THE KIND PHONE CALL!
THIS IS WHAT CHIZURU IMAGINES FROM THE SOUND OF HIS VOICE OVER THE PHONE
HEY, KEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
HACK COUGH! ULUH
SORRY, BUT I'M GOING TO CUT RIGHT TO THE CHASE. WE LOOKED INSIDE YOUR DUTY BAG, AND...
HOLD ON, CHIZURU, THE DEMON I CAUGHT YESTERDAY IS ESCA...
KEY, WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOUR "DUTIES"?
ALL NIGHT?!
I'VE BEEN RUNNING MADCAP AROUND THE SCHOOL ALL NIGHT TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS, SO IT SEEMS I'VE CAUGHT A COLD.
NOT REALLY...

ROOOOOOAR
CLATTER
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING IS TRYING TO ESCAPE?!
WHAT KIND OF FIGHT ARE YOU IN?
BATTLE CRY!!

CURSE? YOU SAID YOU HAD A COLD!
OH, RIGHT. YEP, JUST A COLD, HA HA HA.
SLIDE
OKAY, WHAT'S UP WITH THIS CHEAP CHARADE? WHAT ARE YOU HIDING?

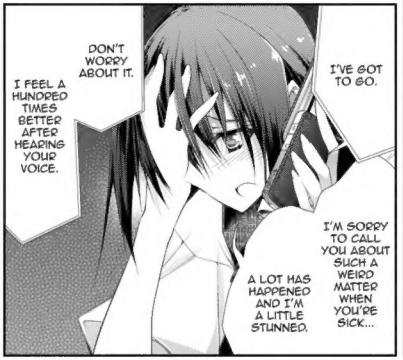
THE TRUE FORM OF THAT CURSED NAME, YOU SAY?!
COUGH COUGH HACK
SORRY... THERE'S A BIT OF CURSE STILL REMAINING...

NOO
YEAH
I'M FI...
KKRRSHH
THERE'S AN URGENT MISSION, SUGISAKI!
HEAVY BREATHING
SORRY, I'LL TRY TO CALM DOWN.
YEAH, I GUESS.
WHAT WOULD I HAVE TO HIDE FROM YOU, CHIZURU?! THAT ISN'T LIKE ME, RIGHT?!
...?!
SHOCK
HE'S APPEARED OVER SINGAPORE! ALL FIELD AGENTS ARE GATHERING FOR THE ASSAULT!
KKRRSHH
YOU'RE HEADED TO SINGAPORE!
YOU LIAR! I HEARD SINGAPORE!
CHIZURU. I'M GOING TO SLEEP FOR A WHILE, SO I'M HANGING UP NOW.
BATTLE
HAHA, WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

CHAK-A-CHAK-A-CHAK
I'M JUST AN OVERLY SEXUAL HIGH SCHOOL BOY.
KEY?! WHO ARE YOU REALLY?
SORRY, JUST MY EARS PLAYING TRICKS ON ME.
YOU OKAY?
SUSISAKI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! GET HERE NOW! IF YOU DON'T COME SOON, HE'LL DESTROY THE EARTH! TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!
BEEP
?!
IT'S NOT ONLY YOUR COUNCIL DUTIES, BUT YOUR PART-TIME JOB THAT'S DANGEROUS TOO?!
LET'S GO.
SORRY, CHIZURU. I HAVE A SUDDEN JOB TO DO, SO...

I'M NOT DOING TOO GREAT, BUT THE EARTH IS A DIFFERENT STORY.
I HOPE SO, BUT THEN AGAIN I BELIEVED YOU EARLIER...

NAH, NOT THAT DANGERO...
ERGH... CAN'T GATHER... STRENGTH...
WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE, AREN'T WE?!
THE EARTH IS IN REAL TROUBLE, RIGHT?!


I'VE GOT TO GO.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I FEEL A HUNDRED TIMES BETTER AFTER HEARING YOUR VOICE.
I'M SORRY TO CALL YOU ABOUT SUCH A WEIRD MATTER WHEN YOU'RE SICK...
A LOT HAS HAPPENED AND I'M A LITTLE STUNNED.

EVERYONE... KEY IS THE REAL DEAL.
THE EARTH IS SAFE THANKS TO HIM...
CLICK

?!
THIS PHONE DOESN'T WORK OVERSEAS, SO I'M ENDING THE CALL.
CLICK.
BOOP BOOP BOOP

MY HEAD HURTS... I FEEL LIKE PUKING...
URGH...
GOLL

MY HEAD IS SO FUZZY. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I WAS DOING YESTERDAY. I THINK I REMEMBER A CALL FROM CHIZURU, BUT HAVE NO MEMORY OF OUR CONVERSATION...
I JUST REMEMBER THAT I TRIED REALLY HARD NOT TO TALK ABOUT MY COLD GETTING WORSE.
AHH...

BEEP
AND THE ONE WHO BROUGHT YOU TO SINGAPORE WAS...
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I THINK I KEPT THE VOLUME UP ON THE TV BEFORE...
IF ANYONE HEARD, I'D BE REALLY EMBARRASSED...
I FEEL LIKE I WAS UP TO SOME VERY WEIRD THINGS YESTERDAY.
I WAS HELPING OUT WITH THE PRODUCTION OF A STUDENT FILM, RIGHT?
AND THEN I GOT A BUNCH OF PROPS... OR DID I?

I PROBABLY SAID SOME REALLY WEIRD THINGS TO CHIZURU... I SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR THAT, AND FOR SKIPPING OUT ON MY DUTIES.
I REALLY CAN'T HAVE A NORMAL CONVERSATION WITH ANYONE IN THIS STATE.
ROLL
PEEL
BETTER GET WELL SOON SO I DON'T SLIP UP ANYMORE.
TOMORROW, I'VE GOT MY PART-TIME JOB AND MY COUNCIL DUTIES... AND THEN FIGHTING LUCIFER OVER SINGAPORE? NO, MY MIND IS JUST CONFUSING REAL LIFE WITH THE MOVIES...
STICK

BUT, THE NEXT DAY...

WHEN I GOT TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM, ALL THE MEMBERS OFFERED A PROPER SALUTE.
SNAP
??
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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